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SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL

FILE NO. 65-59312

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July 26, 1950

To: CO

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Transmit the following message to:

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP. DASH R. BUREAU DESIRES AT THIS TIME ~~CLASSIFY~~  
CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO DISCREPANCIES IN STORIES OF WILLIAM PEARL, ALFRED  
SARANT, MICHAEL PILOROVICH AND MAI ELITCHER. SUMMARY TELETYPE WITH  
RESPECT TO THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOTING DISCREPANCIES IN  
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IN REPORT FORM IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO CRIMINAL DIV.  
OF DEPARTMENT. NY SHOULD SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEW OF VIVIAN  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Norfolk  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 8/1/50

Re Cleveland tel 7/31/50 requesting, among other things, that Norfolk furnish any references it might have concerning ROBERT JONES, social friend of PERL and an employee of NACA at Langley Field.

By copy of this letter the attention of the Cleveland Office is being called to the report of SA JOSEPH P. CARRIG, Norfolk, dated 5/1/43 captioned "Communist Infiltration of American Association of Scientific Workers, Internal Security - C," which report makes reference to ROBERT JONES.

Attached for the information of the Cleveland Office are:

Report of SA WILLIAM S. MITCHELL, Norfolk, dated 5/29/45 captioned "Communist Infiltration of Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians - CIO, Internal Security - C," which refers to ROBERT JONES.

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Copy of letter from Bureau to San Francisco dated 3/1/50 captioned "ROBERT THOMAS JONES, Aeronautical Engineer, NACA, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, Calif., LGE."

Copy of report of Norfolk investigation in this loyalty matter by SA H. LeROSS BROWNE dated 3/24/50. (This is the only copy available to the Norfolk Office and should be returned when its purpose has been served.)

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cc: Cleveland - Encl. (3)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI      Attention: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM : *MF* SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 29, 1950

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Enclosed is a film pack containing two exposures of the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL, who is believed to be implicated in the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

It is requested that this film be developed, and the handwriting be compared with the handwriting which appears on Money Order Application #913574 dated November 24, 1948 signed by W. PERL, address Columbia University, New York City, photographic copies of which are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by the New York Office.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-2-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-1-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HARRY C. JUNG</b>	<b>bas</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Records **SVERDRUP & PARCEL, Consulting Engineers, SIMO**, reflect **PERL** employed as aeronautical engineer consultant by **Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN** who, in turn, was employed as a special consultant by **SVERDRUP & PARCEL** in 1947. **Dr. VON KARMAN** described as a world renowned aerodynamicist and special adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force. Limited information regarding **PERL** available inasmuch as he was not actually an employee of **SVERDRUP & PARCEL**.

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**DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

**BRICE R. SMITH**, Vice-President and partner, **SVERDRUP & PARCEL, Consulting Engineers, Syndicate Trust Building, 915 Olive Street**, advised that **Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN**, a native of Vienna who came to the United States prior to World War II, is a world renowned aerodynamicist who has been, for several years, a Special Adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force. **Mr. SMITH** disclosed that **Dr. VON KARMAN** was employed by his company in 1947 as a Special Consultant engaged to work on a theoretical problem pertaining to high speed air flows. **SVERDRUP & PARCEL** have had, for a number of years, special Air Force contracts. **Mr. SMITH** disclosed, however, that the project on which **Dr. VON KARMAN** was employed in 1947 was not considered classified. **Dr. VON KARMAN**, on the project, employed his own staff and as a general rule paid his staff personally from funds which he had been provided by **SVERDRUP & PARCEL**.

**Mr. SMITH** disclosed that **WILLIAM PERL** was one of the individuals employed by **Dr. VON KARMAN** as an aeronautical engineer consultant. **PERL** made reports to

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Dr. VON KARMAN on wind tunnel power and also made an analysis of ram and turbo-jet. Because Dr. VON KARMAN made a trip to Europe in 1947, SVERDRUP & PARCEL issued directly to PERL a check issued on August 14, 1947 in the amount of \$463.30 and a check issued on September 18, 1947 in the amount of \$1,032.82.

The records of SVERDRUP & PARCEL reflect that PERL had the following addresses at the time of the issuance of the aforementioned checks:

570 Lexington Avenue  
Room 711  
New York, New York, and

Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Mr. SMITH disclosed that, in addition to PERL, the following individuals were engaged by Dr. VON KARMAN in connection with the aforementioned project:

Dr. H. S. ~~TSIEN~~  
Professor of Aeronautical Engineering  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

J. V. ~~CHARYK~~  
Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering  
Princeton University

~~LESTER LEES~~  
Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering  
Princeton University

~~KATHLEEN H. V. BRITTEN~~  
Institute of Advanced Study  
Princeton University, and

~~LILLIAN FRICKER~~  
Secretary to Dr. VON KARMAN

Mr. SMITH disclosed that his company had no further information with regard to PERL, inasmuch as PERL was never actually employed by his concern. Mr. SMITH stated further that to his knowledge Dr. VON KARMAN is presently affiliated with the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Copies of this report have been designated for the information of the New York Division inasmuch as PERL is one of a group of graduates of the City College of New York who, it is believed, JULIUS ROSENBERG may have recruited to furnish information.

REFERENCE: New York teletype dated 7-21-50 entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".  
Cleveland teletype to St. Louis dated 7-28-50.

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# Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : Att: FBI Laboratory  
 SAC, New York  
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.;  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 4, 1950

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There are forwarded herewith photostatic copies of correspondence made available to SA(A) HAROLD F. COOD by JOSEPH P. BLUM and his wife, ANNE BLUM, sister and brother-in-law of WILLIAM PERL. Mr. and Mrs. BLUM stated that this correspondence was received from WILLIAM PERL.

It is requested that the enclosed specimens be examined and placed in the National Security File at the Bureau. The photostats may be retained by the Bureau.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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*Ben*

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, ESPIONAGE - R. RE JULIUS ROSENBERG INVESTIGATION. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO REPORT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN INVESTIGATION OF PERL IN ABOVE CAPTION.

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THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	_____
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*John Moore*

DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RETEL CLEVELAND TO DIRECTOR AUGUST

FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AT PRINCETON, NJ

THIS DATED ADVISED THAT HIS CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAM PERL ON JULY

THIRTY ONE LAST WAS LARGELY LIMITED TO CONTENTS OF STATEMENT WHICH

PERL HAD PROVIDED TO FBI AS INCIDENTS SET OUT THEREIN ARE WHAT BOTH-

ERED PERL MOST. [REDACTED] STATED THAT PERL HOWEVER DID STATE IN

PASSING THAT HE KNEW JOEL BARR FAIRLY WELL BUT NOT INTIMATELY, AS A

FELLOW STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND CITY COLLEGE BOTH IN NYC.

WIGHTMAN ADVISED PERL STATED THAT HE NEVER KNEW JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**CLEVELAND**

NY FILE NO.

**65-4100-872**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/8/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/31, 8/3, 5/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LOUIS G. TURNER</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, Wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

On July 31, 1950, subject contacted Dr. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, Secretary of Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, Princeton, NJ, to obtain advice or assistance in instant investigation. PERL told WIGHTMAN that evidence and incidents were being manufactured against him due to association with JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG. PERL admitted knowing BARR but told WIGHTMAN he did not know ROSENBERG.

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**DETAILS:**

Pursuant to information received from the New York Office on July 31, 1950, a surveillance of the subject was taken over from New York Agents upon the subject's arrival by train at Princeton, New Jersey, at 3:12 p.m. on that date.

Special Agents THOMAS E. KELLY, REGINALD C. VINCENT, and the writer observed the subject as he proceeded by cab from the Princeton Railroad Station to the Palmer Physics Laboratory on the campus of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

After approximately 30 minutes at the Palmer Physics Laboratory, the subject returned to the Princeton Railroad Station and boarded a train leaving Princeton shortly after 4 p.m., at which time the surveillance was taken over by agents of the New York Office.

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It was subsequently ascertained from Miss A. NICHOLAS, Office Secretary, Physics Department, Princeton University, that PERL had visited Dr. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, Secretary of the Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems of the Federation of American Scientists, hereinafter referred to as the SCLP.

Miss NICHOLAS advised that PERL had telephoned her earlier in the day from New York City seeking an appointment with Dr. D. R. HAMILTON of the SCLP. Upon being advised by Miss NICHOLAS that Dr. HAMILTON was absent, PERL concluded the phone call. According to Miss NICHOLAS, the subject called back a short time later to state that he was traveling to Princeton despite Dr. HAMILTON's absence in the hope that some representative of the SCLP would talk to him. At this time Miss NICHOLAS told PERL that Dr. WIGHTMAN would be present. 97761

Dr. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN was subsequently interviewed on August 3, 1950, at the Palmer Physics Laboratory by SA THOMAS S. LOVERING and the writer. Dr. WIGHTMAN stated that his duties as Secretary of the SCLP are in addition to his regular position as Instructor in Physics at Princeton University.

Dr. WIGHTMAN advised that he had never met PERL prior to July 31, 1950, when PERL visited his office seeking the advice or assistance of the SCLP. According to WIGHTMAN the subject had been advised by his attorney to contact the SCLP and the Civil Liberties Union in connection with what PERL described as "evidence and incidents apparently being manufactured against me as a result of association with JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

WIGHTMAN said that PERL gave the impression that he was blameless of any wrongful acts and was interested in advice as to how he might protect himself against unwarranted charges. PERL told WIGHTMAN that incidents had occurred which he could not explain such as the receipt of two postcards from unknown persons claiming to be close friends and which contained cryptic messages. He also mentioned to WIGHTMAN that a girl friend in New York has refused to talk aloud in his apartment and conversed by writing on paper. PERL further informed WIGHTMAN that he had listed these and other incidents in a statement to the F. B. I.

WIGHTMAN advised the interviewing agents that the SCLP has been concerned primarily with Government employees and matters arising from the Loyalty Program. He stated that the inquiry by PERL was, therefore, the first of its kind in that PERL was not a Government employee.

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In view of this fact and because an espionage matter was indicated, WIGHTMAN stated that he was not particularly concerned with PERL's problem.

WIGHTMAN stated that he advised PERL in routine fashion by indicating the procedure normally recommended by the SCLP. He told PERL to answer fully all questions put to him by the F. B. I. and, secondly, to obtain names of witnesses and gather all possible evidence in incidents which may be used as a basis for charges or investigation.

WIGHTMAN also suggested that PERL seek further advice from Dr. W. A. HIGINBOTHAM, Associate Chairman of the SCLP, who could be located in the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York.

It is to be noted that Dr. WIGHTMAN stated he was subsequently in contact with Dr. HIGINBOTHAM and the latter informed that he had talked to the subject.

Concerning his personal activities, PERL told WIGHTMAN that he had resigned his position with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in order to accept a position as Instructor in Physics at Columbia University, New York City. PERL said he was returning to Cleveland soon and following a vacation, return to New York City to take up his new position.

During interview WIGHTMAN pointed out that the SCLP was formed within the Federation of American Scientists to gather information concerning loyalty clearance procedures, to advise scientists of their rights if involved in a loyalty matter, and to raise funds and provide counsel for a fair trial or hearing.

WIGHTMAN mentioned that the SCLP is completely above board in these matters and will provide the F. B. I. with all information regarding their activities or inquiries made by individuals.

Dr. WIGHTMAN was reinterviewed on August 5, 1950, by SA THOMAS S. LOVERING in order to clarify PERL's remarks to WIGHTMAN concerning association with ROSENBERG and BARR. At that time Dr. WIGHTMAN advised that his conversation with PERL on July 31, 1950, was largely limited to the incidents which PERL had set out in a statement to the F. B. I.

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Dr. NIGHTMAN recalled, however, that PERL did state in passing that he knew JOEL BARR fairly well but not intimately as a fellow student at Columbia University and the City College of New York.

He further recalled that PERL had stated he never knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 22, 1950

To: SAC, Cleveland

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 10, 1950.

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Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
Espionage - R

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF Classified  
DATE Fs/dec 2/17/78

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2730  
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Examination requested by: Cleveland

Reference: Letter dated 8-8-50

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Examination requested: Document

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Specimens:

- Q7 Postal card bearing typewritten address "Mr. Perl 16802 Larchwood Avenue Cleveland 11, Ohio," postmarked "KNOXVILLE TENN. JUL 20 1950 6:30 PM," from Division of University Extension, Knoxville, Tennessee, containing the typewritten words on the reverse side " 'Good Food'."
- K1 Post card addressed to "William Perl 16202 Larchwood Ave. Cleveland 11, Ohio U.S.A., beginning "Dear Will, I am taking a....," signed "Sam," containing the purported known handwriting of SAM PERL.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Film pack containing exposures of above listed cards.

Result of Examination: BOOK

No typewriting specimens have been received from the Knoxville office thus far for comparison with the typewriting on Q7.

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Photographic copies of Q7 and K4 are transmitted herewith to the offices receiving copies of this report.

Specimens Q7 and K4 are returned herewith to the Cleveland office. Photographic copies are retained. The film pack negatives also received with the above listed evidence are also retained in the Bureau's files.

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at Bureau of Inves  
United States Department of Justice

900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio



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August 8, 1950

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Director, FBI Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

On August 7, 1950 the subject furnished original postcards re-  
ceived by him from his brother, SAM PERL, one card dated 5, July, 1950,  
which contains the following statement "Good food, good wine, good living  
SAM", and a card received by the subject from the Division of University  
Extension dated July 20, 1950 which contains the typewritten notation  
"Good food". The subject furnished these cards and stated he believed  
there was some hidden message in the above quotations although he was  
unable to explain them.



~~DISPATCHED~~

In addition I am enclosing a film pack which contains exposures  
of these cards and it is requested that prints be furnished the New York  
and Cleveland Divisions.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
SAC

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JUL 29 1950

TELETYPE

FBI CLEVELAND 7-29-50 2-25 AM DST JAG

DIRECTOR AND SACS WFO, KNOXVILLE, NEW YORK, ALBANY U R G E N T

WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. SUBJECT LEFT CLEVELAND SIX FORTY FIVE PM TODAY DRIVING TO NYC AND ACCOMPANIED BY GLENDON BENNETT, GIRL FRIEND OF SUBJECT AND STUDENT AT GRADUATE SCHOOL WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY CLEVE. PERL ADVISED THIS OFFICE OF HIS PLANS TO MAKE INSTANT TRIP SAYING HE PLANNED TO VISIT FAMILY NYC AND PROFESSORS AT COLUMBIA AND PRINCETON UNIVERSITIES. PLANS TO RETURN CLEVELAND SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY THIRTYONE AND AUGUST SECOND FIFTY INCLUSIVE. PERL DRIVING NINETEEN FORTYNINE GREEN DODGE TWO DOOR SEDAN, OHIO LICENSE NINETEEN FIFTY QB DASH FIVE EIGHT FIVE AND CAR IS UNDER SURVEILANCE BY CLEVELAND AGENTS. DETAILS CONCERNING SURVEILANCE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NYC TO TAKE OVER SURVEILANCE FURNISHED NY OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY. GLENDON BENNETT INTERVIEWED TODAY AND PROMISED COOPERATION THIS OFFICE, VOLUNTEERING FACTS OF INSTANT TRIPS. BENNETT ADMITS INFATUATION FOR PERL BUT CAN FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING PERLS PAST ACTIVITIES AND STATES PERL JUST INFORMED HER LAST NIGHT OF BEING INTERVIEWED BY FBI CONCERNING SOME FRIENDS. BENNETTS VALUE AS SOURCE OF INFO PREVIOUSLY NOT KNOWN. GLENDON BENNETT WAS BORN CHATTANOOGA TENN., MARCH SEVENTEEN NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE. FATHER CHARLES H. BENNETT DECEASED, MOTHER GLENDON L. BENNETT, WHO MAINTAINS RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE HALF EAST SECOND ST. CHATTANOOGA WHICH IS SHARED BY DAUGHTER GLENDON AS PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

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BY CHATTANOOGA DEP-T OF EDUCATION TEACHING HEARING AND SPEECH. ATTEND-  
ED UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTY SEVEN.  
KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON BENNETT AND FAMILY, AND FURNISH  
CLEVELAND INFO CONCERNING REPUTATION, DEPENDABILITY, AND CHARACTER.

ABBATICCHIO

END AND ACK IN ORDER

WA GV 2-30 AM OK FBI WA HSU

BY OK FBI NYC JAF

AL OK FBI AL EFW

KX OK FBI KX JAM

DISCMVO

cc: m Lamphere

TWO COPIES WFO

65-57312-12



SAC, Cleveland

July 31, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka.,  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

*dg-1*  
*dg-1*

Reference is made to your teletype of July 27, 1950 in which you request that copies of all pertinent serials in the file relative to this subject at the time of his investigation as an AEA applicant be submitted to your office.

In accordance with your request I am transmitting herewith one copy each of the following reports submitted in the AEA case:

- Report of Rex Ellis at Los Angeles dated 12-16-49
- Report of Walter L. Meyer at Norfolk dated 12-19-49
- Report of G. B. Morris, SAC at St. Louis dated 12-19-49
- Report of Rex Ellis at Los Angeles dated 1-13-50
- Report of Leonard E. Webster at Washington, D. C., dated 1-16-50
- Report of Ronald Phillips at Albany dated 1-19-50
- Report of Louis D. Wine at San Francisco dated 1-25-50
- Report of Philip E. Kuhlman at Chicago dated 1-26-50
- Report of Royal A. McGraw at Newark dated 1-30-50
- Report of Francis T. Davis at Richmond dated 1-30-50
- Report of William H. McLaughlin at Newark dated 2-10-50
- Report of Glen D. Rankin at New York dated 2-16-50
- Report of James P. Halleron at New York dated 5-29-50
- Report of James P. Halleron at New York dated 6-6-50

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There is also enclosed an office memorandum from the New York Office to the Director dated March 13, 1950 in regard to the above-captioned subject.

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In accordance with a request in your teletype of July 22, 1950 the income tax data with reference to Perl is being obtained and will be submitted to your office upon receipt by the Bureau.

EFE:ml  
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Director, FBI

July 20, 1950

SAC, Cleveland

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this letter is a recent photograph of WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl.

It is pointed out that the previous photographs furnished by the New York Office do not depict a true likeness of PERL and that the enclosed photograph is an excellent likeness. In view of this it is recommended that the enclosed photograph be presented to all individuals to whom the first photograph was shown for a positive identification.

JBO'D:AO  
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Enc.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL

FILE NO. 65-59312

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File No: 65-59312

Re: WILLIAM PERK

Date: 1-78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
17	8-7-50	REPORT CU TO HQ	43	-	referred to gov't Agency
17	8/7/50	uncorrected page 18 of above Report	1	-	referred " " "
17	8-7-50	REPORT CU TO HQ copy	43	-	referred " " "
18	8-10-50	HQ LAB Report to NY	1	1	
19	8-14-50	LETTER COM. IR. TO AG.	1	-	referred
20	7-8-50	ROUTING SLIP	1	1	
20	7-31-50	TELETYPE CU TO BU, NY, AL, NF	2	-	see HQ File 65-59242
21	8-15-50	LETTER HQ TO A.A.G.	1	1	
22	7-29-50	MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
23	8-4-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	1	1	
24	8-20-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	1	1	
25	8-9-50	TELETYPE HQ TO NY	1	1	
NO SERIAL	8-11-50	ROUTING SLIP	1	1	

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Re: William Perin

Date: 1-78  
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
		TELETYPE			
25	8-11-50	HQ TO KX COPY	1	1	
		LETTER			
26	8-7-50	HQ TO CV	1	1	
		REPORT.			
27	8-9-50	AL TO HQ	14	14	
		COPY 121 PAGE OF			
27	8-9-50	REPORT AL TO HQ (same as above)	1	1	1
		LETTER			
28	8-9-50	HQ TO CV	1	1	
		LETTER			
29	8-17-50	CV TO HQ	1	1	
		LETTER			
30	8-7-50	NY TO HQ	2	-	see NY FILE 65-15360
		HQ Teletype to NY			
NR	8-9-50	CAPTIONED: VINIAN GLASSMAN	1	-	see HQ file 65-59334
		AL Teletype to HQ, NY			
NR	8-15-50	# CV re: ALFRED SACANT	2	-	see HQ file 65-59242
		TELETYPE			
31	8-1-50	CV TO HQ, NY, PG	1	1	
		BELMONT MEMO			
32	8-21-50	TO HENNRICH	1	1	
		REPORT			
33	8-19-50	KX TO HQ	5	-	referred

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File No: 65-59312Re: William PERKDate: 2-78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
33	8-19-50	COPY OF 133 PAGE OF REPORT KK TO HQ	1	-	referred
34	1-7-50	FORM <del>FD-122</del> <sup>FD-250</sup> NY TO HQ <sub>10/6/78</sub>	1	1	
35	8-15-50	LETTER SAC CV TO HQ	2	2	
36	8-21-50	LETTER SAC CV TO HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-58236
37	8-16-50	TELETYPE CV TO HQ NY, NK	1	1	
38	8-16-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	2	2	
38	8-17-50	TELETYPE HQ TO CV, KK, NY	1	1	
39	8-10-50	Legat: Madrid Cable to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	see HQ file 65-58236-363
40	8-3-50	LETTER HQ TO A.A.G.	6	6	
41	8-15-50	TELETYPE KK TO HQ, CV, NY	1	1	
42	8-16-50	TELETYPE CV TO HQ NK NY	1	1	
43	8-16-50	CV TO HQ NK NY	1	1	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
44	8-16-50	NK TELETYPE TO HQ, CV, NY <del>HQ, CV, NY TO WFO, NY, NY</del>	1	1	
45	8-16-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ (CV ADVISED)	1	1	
46	8-10-50	LETTER CV TO HQ	1	1	
47	8-1-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ, WFO	5	5	
48	8-1-50	TELETYPE NK TO HQ, NY	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	8-9-50	SEARCH SLIP	13	13	
49	8-7-50	LETTER CV TO HQ	1	1	
49	8-18-50	LETTER HQ TO CV	3	3	Page one partially torn
50	7-30-50	TELETYPE KY TO HQ, NY	1	1	
51	7-26-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ (CV ADVISED)	1	1	
52	1-3-50	TELETYPE NK TO HQ, NY, CV	2	2	
53	8-2-50	TELETYPE PG TO HQ, CV	1	1	

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(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
54	8-14-50	LETTER CV TO HQ	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	8-1-50	SEARCH SLIPS	16	16	
55	8-21-50	LETTER HQ TO CV	4	-	referred
56	8-24-50	LETTER KX TO HQ	1	1	
57	8-17-50	HQ LAB REPORT TO NY	2	-	see HQ file 65-58236
58	8-9-50	LETTER HQ TO AAG	1	-	see HQ file 65-59334
59	7-22-50	TELETYPE CV TO HQ, WFO, AL, NY, BU, AG	4	-	referred
60	7-26-50	TELETYPE AL TO HQ, CV, NY	1	1	
61	7-29-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	1	1	
62	-	MISSING IN FILE	-	-	
63	8-1-50	NY TO HQ, WFO teletype	5	5	
63X	8-3-50	LETTER AG TO Sec of Treas.	1	-	referred
64	8-4-50	TELETYPE CV TO HQ, NY, AL, WFO, NK	2	2	

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Re: William Paul

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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<u>64</u>	<u>8-10-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>HQ TO CV</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>referred</u>
<u>NOT RECORDED</u>	<u>8-7-50</u>	<u>Teletype re: Julius Rosenberg</u> <u>HQ, TO LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>see HQ file 65-58236</u>
<u>65</u>	<u>8-22-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>AAG TO HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>referred</u>
<u>66</u>	<u>8-24-50</u>	<u>REPORT</u> <u>SE TO HQ</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>66</u>	<u>8-24-50</u>	<u>COPY OF THE 1ST PG OF</u> <u>REPORT LISTED ABOVE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NOT RECORDED</u>	<u>8-2-50</u>	<u>SEARCH SLIPS</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>67</u>	<u>8-25-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>HQ TO CV</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>68</u>	<u>8-24-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>CV TO HQ</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>69</u>	<u>20</u> <u>8-4-50</u>	<u>TELETYPE</u> <u>NY TO HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>70</u>	<u>8-22-50</u>	<u>TELETYPE</u> <u>CV TO HQ, NY, BA, BS, SE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>referred</u>
<u>NOT RECORDED</u>	<u>8-15-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>TO ALBANY FROM HENRICH (CAP. Rosenberg)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>see HQ file 65-58236</u>
<u>71</u>	<u>8-17-50</u>	<u>LETTER</u> <u>CV TO HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
		LETTER			
81	8-28-50	CV TO HQ	1	1	
		LETTER			
82	8-29-50	SAC WFO TO HQ	✓	1	
		TELETYPE			
83	8-22-50	CV TO HQ NY	1	-	see HQ file 65-59294
		LAB REPORT			
84	8-31-50	HQ TO CV	2	-	see HQ file 65-59242
		LETTER			
85	9-1-50	NY TO HQ	1	-	see HQ file 65-59294
		TELETYPE			
86	9-5-50	WFO TO HQ, CV, NY	✓	1	
		LETTER			
87	8-29-50	RELEASE FROM BELMONT	1	-	see HQ file 65-59294
		LETTER			
88	9-7-50	HQ TO CV	2	2	
		LETTER			
89	9-7-50	NY TO HQ	3	-	referred
		TELETYPE			
90	9-6-50	CV TO HQ NY	1	1	
		TELETYPE			
91	9-2-50	BS TO HQ CV	✓	1	
		TELETYPE			
92	9-1-50	CV TO HQ NY	✓	-	see HQ file 65-59294

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
93	9-5-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, NY	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
94	8-25-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	4	-	see HQ File 65-59294
95	8-21-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, NY	1	-	see HQ File 65-59294
96	8-30-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ, PH, NK	1	-	see HQ File 65-59294
97	9-6-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, NY	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
98	8-31-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, NY, NK, WF	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
99	8-31-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
100	8-26-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, NY	4	-	see HQ File 65-59294
101	9-1-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ, PH, NK, NY	1	-	see HQ File 65-59294
102	8-25-50	TELETYPE CU TO HQ, WFO, NY	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
103	8-24-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	2	-	see HQ File 65-59294
104	8-29-50	TELETYPE HQ TO CU, NY, WFO	1	1	
-1	8/30/50	search slip	2	2	

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Re: William Paul

Date: 1-78  
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
104	8-29-50 <del>9-5-50</del>	CV COPY TELETYPE #67 NY, WFO HQ TO NY TELETYPE	1	1	Fa/82.
105	9-2-50	CV TO HQ, WFO, NY TELETYPE	1	1	
106	8-24-50	CV TO HQ NY LETTER	3	-	see HQ file 65-59294
107	8-27-50	SAC CV TO HQ	2	1	
NOT RECORDED	8-28-50	Teletype re: Julius Rosenberg L2 TO HQ, NY	2	-	see HQ file 65-58236
NOT RECORDED	9-1-50	TELETYPE NK TO HQ NY CV LETTER	1	1	see HQ 65-59294 Being processed Fa/82 4/15
NOT RECORDED	9-6-50	L2 TO HQ	2	-	referred
108	9-8-50	TELETYPE NY TO HQ LETTER	1	1	
108	9-11-50	HQ TO SAC NY	1	1	
109	9-9-50	TELETYPE NK TO NY HQ	1	1	
110	9-8-50	TELETYPE CV TO HQ NY	2	2	

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 10, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 7, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
Espionage - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15387  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59312  
LAB. NO. P-120238

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Letter dated 8-4-50  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

Kc2 Sixty-two photostatic copies bearing the purported known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL.

Result of Examination:



Kc2 is retained in the Laboratory's files.

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MAILED TO  
AUG 10 1950

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Subj: Strat Arch

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: 80398 SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_ 80391

RF (55) Date 7-7 Searcher Initial 144

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

August 15, 1950

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Your attention is invited to my memoranda of August 3 and August 9, 1950, furnishing information concerning the activities of the above-named individual.

In order to supplement this information, I am submitting to you herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent John D. Mahoney dated August 9, 1950, at Albany, New York.

Enclosure

1 Jan 4  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 29, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
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Reference is made to teletype dated July 29th from Cleveland, reflecting that William Perl was driving to New York under surveillance and was due to return to Cleveland between July 31 and August 2nd.

On the morning of July 29th, ASAC Whelan, of New York, advised that it would appear to be economical to keep the four Cleveland Agents for a day or two to surveil Perl on his return trip to Cleveland. He advised that New York would keep the Cleveland Agents busy on the surveillance in New York or covering leads until they return. I advised him that this was satisfactory.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL AUGUST SECOND LAST, NINE FORTY-ONE PM. PROFESSOR P. KUSCH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PHYSICS DEPT., COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, INTERVIEWED AUGUST THIRD LAST REGARDING SUBJECT'S VISIT TO PUPIN LABORATORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ON JULY THIRTY-FIRST LAST AND ADVISED SUBJ HIRED IN APRIL FIFTY AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST LAST. IT WAS NOTED ON JULY TWENTY-NINTH LAST THAT PERL MOVED SOME CLOTHING, BOOKS AND LINEN INTO HOME OF PARENTS, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY STREET, BRONX. KUSCH ADVISED SUBJ TOLD HIM PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO ADVISE THAT HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCREDIT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. PERL WILL BEGIN DUTIES IN SEPTEMBER.

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, AGENTS OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN NY TO TAKE THE SURVEILLANCE OF PERL BACK TO CLEVELAND. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO CLEVELAND SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY THIRTY FIRST AND AUGUST SECOND. IN THE INTERIM, THE CLEVELAND AGENTS WILL BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENTS AT THIS OFFICE.

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP. DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST NINE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF DEAN PESINGTON C. LOWRY, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, WHOM YOU CONSIDER RELIABLE.

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A review of the Bureau files, as per the attached search slip, disclosed that the Atomic Energy Commission submitted a Personnel Security Questionnaire on Pesington C. Lowry, 144 Wade Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who is apparently identical with the Dean Pesington C. Lowry mentioned above, dated August 8, 1947. Lowry was then employed by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation - Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge. Under date of April 8, 1948 instructions were sent to the field (WFO, Memphis, Miami and Knoxville) to institute an Atomic Energy Act investigation, which investigation disclosed no derogatory or subversive information. A synopsis report was forwarded to the AEC. (116-75214)

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In view of the present investigation as to this subject, it is requested that you immediately consider the advisability of recommending that the name of this subject be placed in the Security Index.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-9-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 8-7-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN D. MAHONEY</b> atn
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, wa., William Mutterperl.</b> <i>"GILL" "UNLL" Perl</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, N. Y., advised that he met subject through JOEL BARR, a friend of his, about 1944, but is not positive of date. Stated that he met subject only 5 or 6 times. SARANT stated moved from 65 Morton St., N.Y.C. about 9-1-46 and turned apartment at that address over to BARR, who wanted apartment because of scarcity of apartments in N.Y.C. at time. BARR intimated to SARANT that either he or PERL would use apartment. It was agreed that apartment would remain in SARANT's name because landlord wanted to re-rent. SARANT advised always received money for apartment from either BARR or subject by money order except once by lump sum in cash personally from either subject or BARR. Could not recall circumstances. Later SARANT changed story, saying also received money orders for rent from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a friend of BARR's, and that she might have given him lump sum. Letters found in search of SARANT's home from subject and set out. Claimed letters sent by subject because of trouble with landlord. SARANT admits seeing subject once at Ithaca, N. Y. sometime between April, 1947 and July, 1948. Records, Cornell University, show subject paid rent on room from 7-23-47 to 9-15-47. Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, states subject at Cornell to study for "prelims". No official connection with Cornell and there at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ' invitation. SARANT states "reasonably sure" that was last time he saw subject. Mrs. SARANT advised she met subject in N.Y.C. between July, 1945 and Sept., 1946. She believed that subject sent money for rent from Sept., 1946 until recently. She had no

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recollection of letters addressed to her and her husband from subject. She remembered that PERL visited them once in Ithaca, N. Y. and believed this was in 1947. Neither Mr. or Mrs. SARANT had any knowledge of any espionage activities on subject's part.

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Details:

~~MRS~~ ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed by the writer and SA PETER F. MAXSON on July 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, 1950.

SARANT advised when first questioned concerning the Subject that he had met him once or twice, and that he met PERL through JOEL BARR at BARR's home. He could not recall the circumstances or where BARR lived. Later on, SARANT stated that he met PERL through BARR when BARR came to see him at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and brought PERL with him. SARANT stated that he recalled he was trying to sleep at the time, and that it was about 10:00 P.M. SARANT advised that he could recall that BARR and PERL had gone to school together. SARANT denied that he could remember the date he first met PERL; however, he believed he was single at the time, and that it was in 1944.

SARANT stated as he recalled, the Subject was a student, and that later on he remembered that PERL was in Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio. SARANT stated that PERL lived in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City after he (SARANT) left there in September of 1946, and after JOEL BARR left the apartment. SARANT stated he believed that the Subject sent him money orders for the rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that was how he (SARANT) knew that PERL was either in Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.

In connection with the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, SARANT stated that he lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City from October 1, 1943 until about September 1, 1946. SARANT stated that when he was about to move from New York City to Ithaca, New York, his friend, JOEL BARR, told him that he (BARR) needed an apartment for himself, and BARR intimated to SARANT that he might turn it over to PERL, who was studying in New York City. According to SARANT, apartments were scarce at the time, and his landlord wanted the apartment to re-rent, so it was agreed between BARR and SARANT that he would tell the landlord he was going to keep the apartment, and that whoever lived in the apartment, would send the money to SARANT, and he (SARANT) would forward the money to the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation.

SARANT stated that he believed that PERL sent him money orders for the rent while he lived there, and he was sure that he never received any checks from the Subject for the rent.

SARANT stated that he believed that the Subject was studying Aeronautical Engineering in New York City under a man named Von Karman.

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Later on in the interview, SARANT stated that he had met the Subject five or six times, and that the Subject was always with BARR.

On July 19, 1950, the date of the first interview with ALFRED SARANT, he advised that he gave up the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, when he thought he received a note from the Subject saying that he (PERL) did not need the apartment any longer. On this date SARANT advised that he believed that he still had the note from the Subject. SARANT believed that he received the note, and gave up the apartment about a year ago. SARANT could not locate the note.

On the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950, a search of SARANT's home on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York was conducted by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950, and letters were located by SA JOHN D. MAHONEY in the den of Subject's home.

These letters are set out below:

"Sept. 21, 1946

"Dear Puss and Al (Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT)

"Hope you're settled and living in the style that one would like to be accustomed to. Enclosed are some things that came for you. Let us hope they are worth the risk of the higher postage that may be required on this letter. A telephone bill also came which I plan to take care of as a devious indication in small part of my appreciation in being invited to be your guest in your N.Y. residence. Amen. (Landlord still quiescent as regards me.)

"I heard and saw Bethe at the Phys. Soc. meeting. He's hot stuff all right. (This is HANS BETHE, Nuclear Physicist, according to SARANT.)

"If and when you write to Spargo (this is Jane Spargo/Hutchinson, a friend of Mrs. SARANT, according to SARANT), will you inform her that she left her pictures (photographs) and sketch book (or is the latter Puss's) up here?

"What's cooking up there? Regards to Mrs. Ross. (This is Mrs. SARANT's mother, according to SARANT.)

"Yours,  
/S/ Bill"

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A second letter (undated) together with a bill of sale dated September 30, 1946 is as follows:

"Dear Al,

Thanks for the check. It came in mighty handy inasmuch as I happened to be in need of some petty cash at the moment. Enclosed is what I hope is an iron clad bill-of-sale for my few sticks and stones. Of course thanks for the use of them, that's why you got them so cheaply. Have you heard from Garlock? So far all quiet here. Enough of this earthly discourse.

I'm taking quantum mech. under H.A. ~~Kraners~~ (pupil of Bohr, Chairman of Scientific Committee, Un. Nat. Atom. En. Comm.). Looks like a wonderful course. Also atomic Physics under Robin, General Physiology under Selig ~~Hecht~~ (the theme of this is What is Life?), Partial diff. eq. under Koopman, and a lab. physics course in which I'll do mainly optics experiments. Looks like much pleasant work this term.

How's by you? Write and tell all. Love to Puss and regards to Mr. and Mrs. ~~Ross~~.

Your unworthy colleague,

Bill"

P.S. Joel noticed in a magazine article that the first use of a magnifier to read microfilm was in 1867.

P.SS. Enclosed is a letter. I also have one for Spargo. Where shall I send it? Also some advert circulars from Cuo. Also bread and butter. Do you want this stuff?"

"The following pieces of furniture are hereby sold to Alfred Sarant, of 65 Morton Street, N.Y.C., by William Perl, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars received Sept. 30, 1946:

One chest of drawer  
One bureau  
One love seat

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One radio  
One tea cart  
Two chairs  
One maple arm chair  
One mattress

Signed, September 30, 1946,

William Perl"

Another letter is as follows:

"Dec. 30, 1946

Dear Puss,

Your letter was a delight to read so full of happiness and good cheer was it. I even smiled indulgently over it. Am glad you are in good shape and that Jeremy is growing up so nicely. (Have you received any drapers yet from Joel?)

By all means add the finishing touch to Al's mail and toil by presenting him with a classic \_\_\_\_\_ calculated to keep him occupied for the next twenty years. I can recommend no better candidate for such an honor than

P.A.M. Dirac - "The Principles of Quantum Mechanics" -  
Oxford University Press - 1935 (about \$6 or \$7)

A convenient place to get it from is  
Universum Book Export Co.

45 East 17th St.

New York 3, N.Y.

(They give about 15% discount)

A smaller but charming volume is

A. Einstein - "The Meaning of Relativity" -  
Princeton University Press - 1945. If I can do anything about the jury duty let me know. Sounds like a plot by Garlock.

Spargo's in town and looking well,

Regards,  
Love,  
Bill,"

An undated letter as follows:

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"Dear Joel, (Joel Barr)

"I and mine are well and hope you and yours are likewise. The point and necessity of this letter is the guitar. Enclosed is a nominal sum for purchase of said instrument. Needless to say Hetty and I are deeply grateful for your interest in this matter. Thanks to you and Al.

We are studying German from a grammar now. It is called a New German Grammar and the English parts are easy going.

Otherwise all is strictly in a rut so to speak.

Thanks again,  
Will"

A letter dated as follows:

April 8, 1945"

Dear Joel,

Guitar received with all chords in good order. Also letter. Will pay you balance when I next see you.

About vacationing this summer even the thought of carrying a canoe appeals to me. What would you say, however, to taking a cabin or two by the shores of some Minnetonka or other, with canoes available for short excursions into the Hinterland? A fixed base of operations, say in some state park or other, can make things right comfortable, particularly at night. Let me hear from you further on this vital subject, as to where, when, who, etc. I can take a two week vacation, I think, just when, I can't say yet. What's Morty doing for a vacation?

Life is the usual humdrum routine. The war reverberates peacefully all around me. They say it will soon be all over. That would be nice.

What do you think of my new literary style as embodied in the previous paragraph? It is intended to be blood curdling.

Let's hear,  
Hetty and Will

P.S. Ever heard of Candlewood Lake in Connecticut? Nice place. State parks on one side."

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At the time these letters were located it was pointed out that a review of the letters showed more than a casual acquaintance with Perl. Sarant stated that the letters were written by the subject because of the trouble in keeping the apartment. Sarant stated that Perl sent the bill of sale for the same reason. In regard to the letters addressed to Joel Barr by the subject, Sarant could not explain how he had them.

In discussing with Sarant receipt of money for the payment of rent, he stated that as far as he could recall he was paid by money order at all times each month by Joel Barr or the subject with the exception of one time. Sarant stated that he was paid a lump sum in cash for five or six months on one occasion. He stated that he received this money in cash personally either from Joel Barr or the subject. Sarant denied that he could remember when this was or any of the circumstances surrounding the transaction.

Sarant later changed his story and stated that he recalled he received money orders for rent from Vivian Glassman, a friend of Joel Barr's. He also stated that Glassman could have given him the lump sum in cash. He could not recall the dates each paid him.

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the following money orders were cashed by Alfred Sarant from the subject.

	<u>MONEY ORDER</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>REMITTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	162213	W. Perl	1-20-47	\$45.50
2.	195061	W. Perl	9-23-47	46.00
3.	199603	W. Perl	10-28-47	46.00
4.	211814	W. Perl	1-22-48	45.00
5.	913574	W. Perl	11-24-48	46.00

Sarant stated that he might have received the money from the subject because he saw the subject in Ithaca, N.Y. once since leaving New York City. Sarant recalled that Perl came to see him when he, Sarant, lived at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. This visit was sometime between April, 1947 when Sarant bought a building lot on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York and the time he moved from 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York about July, 1948.

He recalled the following concerning PERL's visit. He stated he remembered arriving home about 5:00 p.m. one day and found the subject there and that



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the subject stayed for dinner and left in the early evening. SARANT recalled that the subject did not have a car because he, SARANT, dropped the subject off where he was living that evening in his car. As far as SARANT could recall, he drove subject to the Cornell University Aeronautics Building or to the place where subject was living. He was sure that PERL was not staying at a hotel but claimed that he could remember nothing more about the incident. He remembered that PERL was here for more than a day and believed it was "maybe on the order of a week". He stated that he believed PERL was at Ithaca, New York to confer with some people in the Aeronautics Laboratory at Cornell University on a specific assignment for the company he worked for in Cincinnati or Cleveland. He stated he did not know what the problem was as subject did not discuss it with him. SARANT stated that the subject could have given him the lump sum of money at that time but he had no definite recollection of it.

SARANT stated he was "reasonably sure" that he never saw the subject after this time.

SARANT stated that he never gave a key to 65 Morton Street, New York City to anyone because JOEL BARR had a duplicate key at the time he, SARANT, left New York City.

SARANT denied that PERL ever lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City with him and when asked whether PERL ever had his names on the mail box at 65 Morton Street, New York City, SARANT denied that he ever knew that subject's name appeared on the mail box.

Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York was interviewed July 22, 1950. He recalled that he had made arrangements with WILLIAM PERL to lecture at Cornell University on October 12, 1948. He produced correspondence on this matter and further advised after checking telephonically with his wife, that PERL had stayed over night at his home on that occasion.

Further, Professor SEARS advised that WILLIAM PERL had at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ invitation stayed at Cornell about two months one summer. He stated that this stay of PERL'S had no official connection with Cornell University and that it had come about as follows. PERL was working as an assistant to VON KARMAN at Columbia University and was to take his "prelims" at Columbia in the fall. (He believed this was in 1947.) PERL was having difficulty finding sufficient quiet and time to study so he was invited to use office space and stay at Cornell. SEARS stated he had known PERL for several years, having met him at Columbia. He could not recall where PERL lived in Ithaca, New York but believed it was at some rooming house. He stated that he considered PERL one of the outstanding young men in the country in aeronautical engineering. He stated that PERL'S field was on wing theory but now he is working on the mathematical problem of compressible flow of air both inside and outside.

Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ, of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed on July 22, 1950 and he advised that he was to take his final exams at Columbia University in October, 1947 and that PERL was to take his "prelims" at the same time. He and SEARS invited PERL to Cornell to study and as he recalled PERL was here from about July, 1947 until about September, 1947. KANTROWITZ stated that he did not know where PERL lived but believed it was at one of the University dorms, the temporary wooden ones.

JAMES DRISCOLL, Office of Residential Hall, Cornell University, advised that PERL paid rent on Room 101, Lyon Hall, from July 23, 1947 to September 15, 1947. The records reflected that a \$5.00 room deposit was refunded him on August 29, 1947, indicating that he may have left on this date. The files further reflect that he was granted a room on the campus on the recommendation of Professor WILLIAM SEARS.

SARANT denied that he ever knew the subject by the name of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.

On July 21, 1950 Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY located a receipt in the home of ALFRED SARANT. This search was made by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by ALFRED SARANT on July 21, 1950. This receipt was made out in

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the name of Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E 120 St., Cleveland, Ohio, and was dated 3-24-50. It was on the bill head of the TATAY Music Shop, 147 West 46th St., N.Y.C. and was for a Spanish guitar and accoutrements in the sum of \$75.60. It was marked paid.

Also located at the home of ALFRED SARANT by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY on July 21, 1950 was the name Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E 120 St., Cleveland, Ohio, which name and address was written in pencil on the back of a withholding receipt addressed to ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton St., N.Y.C., for the year 1944.

SARANT denied that he knew of any espionage activities on the part of the subject.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT was interviewed on July 21, 22, 26 and 28, 1950.

She identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL. She advised that she met him during the time that she resided at 65 Morton Street, New York City, between July, 1945 and September, 1946. She said that he was an infrequent visitor and it was her recollection that he was not in New York permanently, that at each visit he was either just arriving, or else that he was going some place. She said that she did not know his occupation. She also advised that she believed that he was undoubtedly acquainted with JOEL BARR, but that she had no reason to believe that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she believed that PERL was sending her husband money orders to reimburse him for the rent of 65 Morton Street, New York City from October, 1946 until recently, but that she did not know if he actually resided in the apartment, or exactly how he came to occupy the apartment in the first place. She was shown letters from PERL, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, which reflected that PERL occupied the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City as early as September, 1946, and further reflecting that PERL had sent them a Bill of Sale for certain items of furniture. She stated that she had no recollection concerning these letters.

Mrs. SARANT advised that she did not know what brought WILLIAM PERL and her husband together, as she did not recall that PERL was particularly

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interested in music as were most of the people whom they entertained in their apartment.

She stated that she had no reason to believe that WILLIAM PERL was a guitar player, and that she had no knowledge concerning the Bill or Sale which was found among her husband's effects indicating that WILLIAM MUTTERPERL had purchased a guitar from the Tatay Music Shop in New York City. She said that she had never known PERL as MUTTERPERL.

She stated that she had never known or heard of HETTY SAVIDGE.

She said that WILLIAM PERL visited she and her husband once at Ithaca, New York while they resided at 422 Eddy Street. She said that she believed this was in 1947, and that PERL just stopped to say hello while in Ithaca on some other business.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she does not know where PERL resides at the present time, although she recalls that some of the money orders they received came from either Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.

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The interview of ALFRED SARANT and Professors SEARS and KANTROWITZ was conducted by Special Agents PETER F. MAXSON and JOHN D. MAHONEY.

The interview of Mrs. ALFRED SARANT was conducted by Special Agents PETER G. ROTH and PAUL R. BIBLER.

Special Agent WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE conducted the investigation at Cornell University to ascertain when and how long the subject was at Ithaca, New York in 1947.

Special Agents PETER G. ROTH and DONALD E. RONEY conducted the investigation at the Post Office, Ithaca, New York, concerning the money orders.

Letters set forth in details are maintained in file entitled "ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R" (Albany file 65-1664).

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INFORMANTS

Albany Confidential Informant T-1 is ~~E. SLOUGHTER~~ Postmaster,  
Ithaca, New York.

REFERENCE: Cleveland teletype dated 7-22-50.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CLEVELAND

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8-9-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 8-7-50	REPORT MADE BY JOHN D. MAHONEY atn
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa., William Mutterperl			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, N. Y., advised that he met subject through JOEL BARR, a friend of his, about 1944, but is not positive of date. Stated that he met subject only 5 or 6 times. SARANT stated moved from 65 Morton St., N.Y.C. about 9-1-46 and turned apartment at that address over to BARR, who wanted apartment because of scarcity of apartments in N.Y.C. at time. BARR intimated to SARANT that either he or PERL would use apartment. It was agreed that apartment would remain in SARANT's name because landlord wanted to re-rent. SARANT advised always received money for apartment from either BARR or subject by money order except once by lump sum in cash personally from either subject or BARR. Could not recall circumstances. Later SARANT changed story, saying also received money orders for rent from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a friend of BARR's, and that she might have given him lump sum. Letters found in search of SARANT's home from subject and set out. Claimed letters sent by subject because of trouble with landlord. SARANT admits seeing subject once at Ithaca, N. Y. sometime between April, 1947 and July, 1948. Records, Cornell University, show subject paid rent on room from 7-23-47 to 9-15-47. Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, states subject at Cornell to study for "prelims". No official connection with Cornell and there at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ' invitation. SARANT states "reasonably sure" that was last time he saw subject. Mrs. SARANT advised she met subject in N.Y.C. between July, 1945 and Sept., 1946. She believed that subject sent money for rent from Sept., 1946 until recently. She had no

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SAC, Cleveland

August 9, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent John B. O'Donahue dated at Cleveland, August 7, 1950 and Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran dated at New York City, August 7, 1950. You are advised that the Bureau has received a request from Mr. James J. Kelly, Jr., Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Loyalty Board, in which he requested information concerning the loyalty of the above-named subject.

Your Division, as well as the New York Division, is therefore requested to immediately prepare an appropriate report for dissemination to that organization in accordance with the existing policy in the submission of loyalty reports.

It is noted that the substance of the information furnished by [redacted] relative to subject was set forth in the report of Agent O'Donahue. In the submission of the above-requested loyalty report, this information should be properly set forth in the report submitted by the New York Division rather than the Cleveland Division. b7D

This matter should receive your immediate attention. 31

cc - New York

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI ATTN: Mechanical Section

DATE: August 17, 1950

FROM : SAC Cleveland

120808

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

*RE*

Re Albany teletype to Bureau, New York and Cleveland dated August 15, 1950 in the case entitled ALFRED SARANT, Espionage - R.

There are herewith transmitted to the Mechanical Section, photographic negatives of three original money order applications obtained by Special Agent WILLIAM W. STICKLE on August 16, 1950 from Post Office Inspector FRANK J. FARRELL, Cleveland. These three money order applications were made by subject PERL at Cleveland on the following dates:

- August 30, 1948, #50990
- September 23, 1948, #52296
- October 22, 1948, #54227

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Each of these applications bears the postmark stamp of Kambs Station, Cleveland, each is in the amount of \$46, each is payable to A. SARANT address RD #1, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, and each was sent by W. PERL, 1257 Brockley Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

The Mechanical Section is requested to make photographic prints of these negatives sufficient for the Bureau's files, and send copies to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison with known specimens of subject PERL's handwriting; and also to provide copies for the New York, Albany and Cleveland Offices.

The Bureau may retain the negatives in its files.

Encl. (Exposed film)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE BY PERL REFLECTS CALL TO DR. HERMAN C. EPSTEIN, OBERLIN COLLEGE, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST. PERL HAS ADVISED IN INTERVIEWS THAT HE HAD STOPPED AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TEN AND ELEVEN, FORTYNINE, TO SEE DR. HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, BIOPHYSICIST THERE. PERL ALSO ADVISED HE ATTENDED A LECTURE ON RADIO BIOLOGY, OBERLIN UNIVERSITY, JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST, AT WHICH LECTURE HE SAW EPSTEIN. BUREAU AND PITTSBURGH REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFO ON DR. HERMAN C. OR HERMAN T. EPSTEIN RESULTING FROM INDICES CHECK. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PITTSBURGH TO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH BACKGROUND OF EPSTEIN IF SAME NOT AVAILABLE IN FILES.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT *A*

FROM : C. E. HENNRICH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 21, 1950

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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The above-captioned is the subject of inquiries based on information indicating that he is one of the Julius Rosenberg Group. It will be recalled that he is an employee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Cleveland, Ohio, and is presently under consideration under the Loyalty Program. Today, Mr. James Kelly, Security Officer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Washington, D. C., contacted Section Chief C. H. Stanley stating that he had additional information concerning Perl which related to Perl's having access to some highly classified information. Mr. Kelly requested that he be contacted by a Bureau Agent.

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*Stanley*  
*Engel*

At 11:35 A.M. today, this information was furnished to Supervisor O'Berndorf by me and he was requested to have an Agent contact Kelly and obtain from him all information available. It was pointed out to Supervisor O'Berndorf that Kelly expected to leave Washington this afternoon, and Supervisor O'Berndorf stated that Kelly would be immediately contacted and the Bureau advised.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Cleveland  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 7, 1950

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of S.I. Cap.  
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME WILLIAM PERL  
ALIASES William Mutterperl

RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TAB FOR DETCOM X TAB FOR COMSAB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH October 1, 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics,  
Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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United States Department of Justice

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Cleveland, Ohio

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Director, FBI

RE: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated August 7, 1950 in the above captioned matter and to New York teletype dated August 14, 1950 under the caption "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPIONAGE - R".

It is to be noted that referenced teletype advised that a subpoena had been mailed to WILLIAM PERL on August 14th for his appearance before the Grand Jury in New York City on August 18, 1950. In view of the fact that the subject had been contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 23, 1950 and offered \$2,000 with which to leave the country, the Cleveland Office desires that a physical surveillance be maintained on the subject covering his activities in New York City, and enroute to and from New York City.

The Cleveland Office will maintain surveillance of the subject by radio car until the subject enters the territory of the Pittsburgh Division and Pittsburgh will be notified in advance of subject's leaving Cleveland so that contact can be made by that division with the Cleveland radio cars. The same procedure can be followed in turning the surveillance over by Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to Newark, and Newark to New York City.

It is to be noted that when PERL made a trip to New York City on July 28, 1950 and returned therefrom on August 1, 1950, he took the Pennsylvania Turnpike route which would take him through the field divisions mentioned above. In the event that PERL takes a train, his reservations will be obtained and New York City advised.

For the information of the interested offices, PERL drives a 1949 Dodge, Wayfarer, Medium Green, tudor sedan, Ohio 1950 license QB-585.

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- cc New York )
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Director, FBI

August 15, 1950

The following is a physical description of PERL:

Name: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
William Mutterperl  
Residence: 666 East 103rd Street  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Sex: Male  
Age: 31 years  
Born: October 1, 1918  
New York City  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Dark brown  
Height: 6 feet, 3 inches  
Weight: 185 lbs.  
Scars or marks: 1" scar center of chest  
Marital status: Common-law wife HENRIETTA SAVIDGE,  
104 East 38th Street; claims common-  
law divorce  
Occupation: Aeronautical research scientist,  
NACA (Grade GS-14, Salary \$8,900  
per year)  
Relatives: Mr. Perl  
Father: ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL,  
936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;  
Mother: SARAH MUTTERPERL,  
936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;  
Sister: ANNE BLUM, 7923 209th Street,  
Flushing, New York;  
Sister: SADIE MUTTERPERL,  
936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;  
Brother: SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL,  
Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France.

A photograph of PERL is made available for Newark, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh inasmuch as they have not previously received photographs of the subject.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI CLEVELAND 8-16-50 9-23 AM EDST

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEWARK AND NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REMYTEL THIS DATE AND TELEPHONE  
 CALL NEWARK THIS DATE. SUBJECT LEFT CLEVELAND EIGHT AM INSTANT  
 ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO DUE NEWARK AIRPORT TEN  
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WASHINGTON 79 FROM NEW YORK 16 11-12 P  
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REBULET TO CLEVELAND AUG NINE LAST, REQUESTING LOYALTY REPORT ON SUBJ FOR JAMES J. KELLY, JR, CHAIRMAN, NACA LOYALTY BOARD. REBUFILE ONE ONE SIX DASH ONE SIX NAUGHT ONE ONE THREE WHICH REFLECTS ACAA INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT CONDUCTED DEC FORTY NINE TO JUNE FIFTY, IN WHICH AGENCY REQUESTING CLEARANCE WAS NACA, CLEVELAND. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN INSTANT ESPIONAGE CASE COMMENCING ABOUT JULY FIFTEEN LAST APPEARS AT PRESENT TO BE OF SUCH NATURE THAT DESIRABILITY OF DISSEMINATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUESTIONABLE. SUCH REPORT NECESSITATES DOCUMENTATION OF PERL-S VARIOUS ASSOCIATES MENTIONED IN NY AND CLEVELAND REPORTS DATED AUG SEVEN LAST, ALL OF WHOM ARE SUBJECTS OF ACTIVE CASE FILES IN ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING AS WELL AS STATEMENTS AS TO THEIR ALLEGED CONNECTIONS WITH ROSENBERG. SUCH LOYALTY REPORT WOULD BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ETAL, AND INFO MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO SUBJECT. BUREAU-S ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED TO PAGE SEVENTY OF NEW YORK OFFICE REPORT DATED AUG SEVEN LAST REFLECTING SUBJ HIRED AS INSTRUCTOR BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY EFFECTIVE JULY ONE, FIFTY TO COMMENCE DUTIES SEPTEMBER, FIFTY. DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF PERL HAS GIVEN NACA NOTICE OF TERMINATION. BUREAU RE-

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cc: Mr. Lamphere

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 17, 1950

Transmit the following message to:

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KNOXVILLE  
NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL FIFTEENTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO REVIEW CONTENTS OF INSTANT BULLETIN AND THEREAFTER, IF BELIEVED WARRANTED, ADVISE KNOXVILLE FURTHER ACTION DESIRED. PURSUANT TO NY TEL SIXTEENTH INSTANT, CLEVELAND AND NY MAY HOLD SUBMISSION OF LOYALTY REPORT ON PERL IN ABEYANCE. CLEVELAND, HOWEVER, REQUESTED TO DETERMINE DISCREETLY IF POSSIBLE WHETHER PERL HAS ACTUALLY GIVEN NACA NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND ADVISE.

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Plant

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES H. McINERNEY

August 3, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

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As you will recall, David Greenglass has stated that Julius Rosenberg had two apartments which he used in preparing material on microfilms in connection with Rosenberg's espionage activities. Greenglass has further stated that one of these apartments was, he believed, located in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. Investigation has reflected that an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which is in the Greenwich Village section, was rented by Alfred Sarant in 1943 and held in his name until January, 1950.

Alfred Sarant, on interview, admitted knowing Julius Rosenberg, William Perl, and Joel Barr. Sarant further admitted that on one occasion he was propositioned by Rosenberg to act as a Soviet espionage agent. Sarant knew that Joel Barr was a member of the Communist Party and admitted that he himself had been active in the Party. Sarant stated that he had rented an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and paid rent on such apartment to January, 1950. However, according to Sarant, he turned actual occupancy of this apartment over to Joel Barr in 1944 or 1945.

Max Elitcher, on interview, has admitted that he was approached by Julius Rosenberg, in the Summer of 1944 and on seven subsequent occasions, to act as a source of information for the Soviets. He denied that he ever furnished Rosenberg any information. Elitcher said that he had attended social gatherings with Rosenberg during the period from 1945 to 1946 and that other persons there were Joel Barr, William Perl, Alfred Sarant, and Morton Sobell. Elitcher gathered the impression that all of these persons were cooperating with Rosenberg and that the purpose of the gatherings was to make him feel more secure with respect to cooperating with Rosenberg.

David Greenglass also has stated that Julius Rosenberg informed him that Joel Barr was a part of the Rosenberg network and had found it necessary to leave the United States. Joel Barr was previously dismissed from the Signal Corps Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, in February, 1942, for Communist Party activities. In the application which he

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originally filed for this position in 1940, Barr submitted the name of William Perl, electrical engineer, 834 Beck Street, New York City, as a reference.

William Perl was born October 1, 1918, at New York City. His parents were Abraham and Sarah Mutterperl, both born in Poland and both now citizens of the United States. According to a personnel security questionnaire executed by William Perl on November 18, 1949, in connection with his position with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, his name was originally Mutterperl. As of January 4, 1945, it was legally changed to William Perl. According to the same questionnaire, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and also a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the City College of New York in 1939. He received a Ph.D from Columbia University in 1948. He had been employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 1939, and was assigned at Langley Field, Virginia, from 1939 to 1944, and at the Cleveland Airport from 1944 to the date of the execution of the questionnaire.

William Perl, while employed as above, was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act-Appllicant investigation in November, 1949. It was ascertained that he had attended the City College of New York along with Joel Barr and Max Elitcher, and at one time lived at 834 Beck Street, Bronx, New York. A former landlady of Perl and his wife, during the period March to June, 1946, reported that Mrs. Perl (Henrietta Savidge) had made pro-Russian remarks. A relative of William Perl was of the opinion that William Perl, and his brother, Samuel, were Communists. This relative was of a similar opinion with reference to William Perl's sister and the latter's husband. In neither case, however, did this informant have any specific evidence on which to base the opinions. Prior to the completion of this investigation, the request for clearance, which had been made by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and upon which the investigation was predicated, was withdrawn. William Perl is still employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and has had access to classified material. Loyalty hearings in connection with his employment are pending.

When first interviewed on July 20, 1950, William Perl denied knowing Julius Rosenberg and was unable to identify a photograph of him. He admitted acquaintanceship with Max Elitcher and Joel Barr, but claimed that he knew them only casually while at the City College of New York. He claimed he had not seen Elitcher since leaving school.

and he did not see or hear from Joel Barr between 1939 and 1948. In the Summer of the latter year he met Barr at Columbia University, at which time Barr introduced him to Alfred Sarant. He met Sarant only once or twice and on their last meeting Sarant provided him with a key to Sarant's apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Perl used this apartment between the Fall of 1946 and January, 1948, for studying and entertaining dates. Sarant, according to Perl, continued to pay the rent on the apartment during this period, though he had left the City. Perl said he paid rent to Sarant at an unknown address in Ithaca, New York, for the last three or four months ending June, 1948. Perl claimed he had not seen Barr since December, 1947, and at first stated he did not know Barr's whereabouts. However, when confronted with a letter from his brother, Samuel Perl, which indicated that Samuel had seen Barr in Paris, he then recalled the receipt of the letter and that he had last heard that Barr was in Paris, France. Perl was vague as to how Samuel Perl knew Barr and claimed he had not introduced them.

With further reference to the apartment at 65 Morton Street, Perl stated that he occasionally took Henrietta Savidge, his common-law wife, there. He stated she had lived with him in California from February to June, 1946, at which time they parted and he, Perl, returned to Columbia University. Miss Savidge returned to New York City in the early Fall of 1947 and stayed at the Morton Street apartment for one or two months. Perl visited her there occasionally. In describing the furnishings of the Morton Street apartment, William Perl denied that there was any photographic equipment there. He said he had not been to that address since June, 1948, and he specifically denied being there in 1949.

In another interview conducted with William Perl on July 21, 1950, he admitted that photographs of two children which were found in his apartment during the course of a search were possibly the children of Alfred Sarant. He continued to deny any contact with Sarant after the Fall of 1946, but admitted that there was some possibility he did see Sarant in early 1947. With reference to the photographs of the children, Perl was very vague and unable to explain other than to say that Sarant perhaps had mailed them to him. Perl was in Ithaca, New York, working at Cornell University in the Summer of 1947 for about three weeks. He was also in Ithaca on October 12, 1948. However, he claimed he did not contact or attempt to contact Alfred Sarant on either of these two occasions.

Max Elitcher has stated that one Morton Sobell was cooperating with Julius Rosenberg and was furnishing information to Rosenberg for the Soviets. William Perl stated that he knew Morton Sobell as a fellow student in the City College of New York. However, he stated he did not associate with Sobell socially and has never seen him since their attendance at the City College of New York.

William Perl, at his own request, was again interviewed on July 27, 1950, and at that time he stated that on Sunday, July 23, 1950, he was visited in his apartment in Cleveland by a girl named Vivian Glassman of New York City. He stated that Glassman explained in writing that she had been instructed by a stranger, whom she did not know, to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give him money and instructions on how to leave the country. Perl recalled that she wrote down something regarding a ship incident concerning herself and Joel Barr. Further, Perl related, the name "John" was written by Vivian Glassman. Perl said that the name "John" and the ship incident, as well as much of the other things Vivian Glassman wrote on the paper had no particular meaning to him. He said he secured the impression that she had been instructed to use the ship incident as a means of identifying herself to him. Perl also remembered that she had written the word "Mexico" in connection with her instructions on how he was to leave the country. Again he recalled that she had written the word "friend" in connection with the aeronautical engineer whom she was to contact in Cleveland. It was Perl's understanding that she took him to be the aeronautical engineer in question. Actually, he stated, he is an aeronautical research scientist and not an engineer.

Perl could not recall that she had written or mentioned any specific sum of money, but she did write that she had money for him. Perl stated that as best he could recall he told Vivian Glassman that he did not know what she was talking about and he hoped that she did not have anything on her conscience. He then asked her to leave and she did. Perl estimated that Vivian Glassman was in his apartment for about ten minutes. Following her departure he stated he tore up the paper upon which she had written, took it into the bathroom and flushed it down the lavatory bowl. He said he was very upset by the visit and this fact apparently led him to destroy the paper upon which she had written. He remembered that Julius Rosenberg's name was written by Vivian Glassman, but he could not recall exactly for what reason.

Vivian Glassman told him she had located him through a former landlady and that she herself was in Cleveland looking for a job. The above mentioned remarks were included in a statement, but Perl would not sign it. He stated at this time that he had had no contact with Morton Sobell or Max Elitcher since his student days at the City College of New York. He again denied knowing Julius Rosenberg.

With reference to his acquaintanceship with Vivian Glassman, Perl advised that he had first met Vivian Glassman through Joel Barr in about 1946 or 1947 when he, Perl, was attending Columbia University. He said that he had met Vivian Glassman only on about three occasions subsequent to their original meeting and last saw her about Easter, 1950. He denied ever having been approached or recruited by Julius Rosenberg or any other person. He further denied that he had turned over classified or other information concerning his work at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Henrietta Savidge stated she and William Perl lived in common-law relationship from September, 1944, until June, 1946. At that time they were in California and Perl returned to New York City. Through correspondence with him she learned that he had access to an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Upon her return to New York City in February, 1947, Perl took her there and explained that the apartment belonged to a friend whom he did not identify. Miss Savidge resided in the apartment from February to September, 1947. During her stay she learned the apartment was rented in the name of Alfred Sarant who was then in Ithaca, New York. She claimed that she forwarded checks for the rent to Sarant, who in turn paid the landlord by mail. During the Summer of 1947 Perl introduced her to his friend, Joel Barr. Later that same Summer she and Perl heard from Barr that Alfred Sarant was in New York City and the three of them -- Perl, Savidge, and Barr -- visited the Sarants. Miss Savidge claimed this was the only time she ever met the Sarants. In September, 1947, she left the apartment at 65 Morton Street and moved to 104 East 28th Street. She stated she had seen Joel Barr only once since their meeting in the Summer of 1947. She had no knowledge of his present whereabouts. Miss Savidge claimed that in her opinion William Perl is a loyal American.

Investigation of Vivian Glassman has indicated that she was the paramour of Joel Barr. She is presently residing in an apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City. This apartment, from investigation to date, is believed to be the other apartment used by Julius Rosenberg for microfilming work.

Investigation at 65 Morton Street, New York City, has reflected that Alfred Sarant rented Apartment 6-1 at this address in October, 1943. He lived there until the latter part of 1946 when he moved to Ithaca, New York. He continued to pay the rent monthly by check from Ithaca until January, 1950. The superintendent of the apartment stated that in 1945 the name Ross appeared on the mail box and shortly thereafter the name Perl was also noted thereon. The superintendent stated that in December, 1948, or January, 1949, he entered the Sarant apartment and noted that it was sparsely furnished. He observed in the living room a white, metal-top kitchen table. He also saw a reflector and a photo-flood type bulb which was secured in a wall socket and was arranged so as to cast a light beam on the kitchen table. According to the superintendent, in June or July, 1949, a man claiming to be Alfred Sarant came to him and requested a key for the apartment. He was given the key and lived there for approximately a week. The superintendent and his wife have positively identified a photograph of Michael Sidorovich as this man. It will be recalled that Anne Sidorovich, wife of Michael, was the individual who was originally supposed to contact David Greenglass in New Mexico and to receive from him the information which was to be turned over to the Soviets through Julius Rosenberg.

The son of the superintendent at 65 Morton Street said he saw Perl at this address in July or August, 1949. He also stated that in December, 1949, he entered Sarant's apartment and found seven men in sleeping bags on the floor. One of these individuals he said was a Mr. Perl. He last saw Perl at this address in January, 1950. On August 1, 1950, the superintendent, his wife, and son were afforded an opportunity to view and meet William Perl. They all identified him as the individual who had resided at the apartment at 65 Morton Street.

Further investigation is being conducted in an effort to develop more fully the activities of William Perl. You will be furnished the results of this investigation. On the basis of the above, it would be appreciated if you would advise as to the possibility of instituting prosecutive action in this matter.



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WILLIAM PERL, ESP.-R. RE REPORT SA J. B. ODOGNOGUE AUGUST SEVEN, FIFTY. UNITED AIR LINES ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT HAS OBTAINED ONE WAY RESERVATION TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY ON FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO LEAVING CLEVELAND EIGHT AM EDST. PLANE WILL ARRIVE NEWARK AT TEN THIRTY AM EDST. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT PERL RECEIVED SUBPOENA AFTERNOON OF AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTY NOTIFYING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN, FIFTY. NEWARK WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WHEN SUBJECT LEAVES CLEVELAND OF DRESS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING RESERVATION. NEWARK WILL MEET FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO AND SURVEIL PERL UNTIL HE GOES TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE SURVEILLANCE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO AGENTS OF N. Y. C. SURVEILLANCE REQUESTED IN VIEW OF VIVIAN GLASSMANS CONTACT OF SUBJECT OFFERING HIM TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST SIXTEEN. SUBJECT  
 ARRIVED NEWARK AIRPORT TEN TWENTYFIVE AM EDST THIS DATE. PROCEEDED BY  
 BUS TO AIRLINE TERMINAL, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE SURVEILLANCE TURNED OVER  
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. RE CLEVE TEL FIVE ZERO FOUR AM AUGUST SIXTEEN. SUBJ ARRIVED NYC TEN FIFTY AM FROM NEWARK AIRPORT SURVEILLANCE CONTINUED BY NYO AGENTS. UACB, BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT NYC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 10, 1950

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re New York letter dated August 7, 1950 forwarding photographs of money order applications and correspondence written by the subject to the FBI Laboratory.

By letter dated July 20, 1950, the Cleveland Division forwarded to the FBI Laboratory a roll of microfilm containing exposures of various material secured from the subject, including the letter from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE to WILLIAM PERL referred to in referenced New York letter. The letter of enclosure was directed in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG - ESPIONAGE - R.

Attempts will be made to secure typewriting specimens from WILLIAM PERL.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R. SUBJECT AND A GLENDON BENNETT ARRIVED IN NYC UNDER SURVEILLANCE AT NOON JULY TWENTY NINE LAST. BENNETT REGISTERED AT HOTEL SEVILLE, NYC, AND SUBJECT WENT TO PARENT-S HOME AT NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY STREET, BRONX. SUBJECT SPENT EVENING OF JULY TWENTY NINE WITH BENNETT AT VARIOUS BARS AND SIGHTSEEING AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED TO PARENT-S HOME. SUBJECT SPENT SUNDAY, JULY THIRTY, WITH HENRIETTA SAVIDGE AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AND AT CENTRAL PARK, NYC. HE LEFT SAVIDGE AT HER RESIDENCE AND VISITED HOME OF HIS SISTER, ANNE BLUM IN QUEENS VILLAGE, NYC, IN LATE EVENING AFTER WHICH RETURNED TO HOME OF PARENTS. ON MONDAY, JULY THIRTY ONE, SUBJECT VISITED PUPIN PHYSICS LABORATORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. HOWEVER, DUE TO PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE PERSON CONTACTED. NY REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW DR. P. KUSCH, PUPIN LABORATORY. IT IS RECALLED PERL ADVISED CLEVELAND OFFICE THAT HE ANTICIPATED INTERVIEW WITH DR. KUSCH WHILE IN NYC. KUSCH HAS BEEN CONTACTED PREVIOUSLY BY NYO IN RE LOYALTY MATTERS AND IS BELIEVED RELIABLE. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE RE KUSCH. AFTER LEAVING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUBJECT PROCEEDED BY

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. DETAILS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY VISIT SET FORTH IN NEWARK TELETYPE AUGUST ONE LAST AT ONE NAUGHT NINE A.M. UPON RETURN TO NYC SUBJECT MADE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PUBLIC BOOTH AT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO PATCHOQUE, LONG ISLAND, WHERE HE WAS MET AT STATION BY DR. WILLIAM ALFRED HIGINBOTHAM, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRONICS DIVISION, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, BROOKHAVEN, NY. HIGINBOTHAM IS CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND A MEMBER OF A GROUP WITHIN THAT ORGANIZATION STYLED THE SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS. SUBJECT SPENT APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITH HIGINBOTHAM AFTER WHICH RETURNED TO NYC AND WENT TO BENNETT-S ROOM AT HOTEL SEVILLE. SUBJECT RETURNED TO HIS PARENT-S HOME LATE IN THE EVENING. AT NOON, AUGUST ONE, SUBJECT WENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NINTH FLOOR, ONE SEVEN ONE FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, WHERE HE REMAINED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS, AFTER WHICH HE PICKED UP BENNETT AT SEVILLE HOTEL AND DEPARTED NYC ABOUT TWO P.M. BENNETT ADVISED NYO SHE AND PERL RETURNING TO CLEVELAND IN PERL-S CAR. CELEVELAND AGENTS CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE FROM THIS POINT. DR. HIGINBOTHAM WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY THIS OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT HE IS MEMBER OF THE

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SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS WHICH IS DESIGNED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO SCIENTISTS IN LOYALTY CLEARANCE PROBLEMS AND TO DISCUSS SAME WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HE SAID PERL WITH WHOM HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED CALLED HIM ON THE PHONE AT FIVE FIFTEEN P. M. JULY THIRTY ONE AND STATED HE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO HIM BY DR. ARTHUR WIGHTMAN OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. SUBJECT ADVISED HIGINBOTHAM HE HAD A PROBLEM WHICH HIS LAWYER IN CLEVELAND ADVISED HIM TO DISCUSS WITH CERTAIN RELIABLE SCIENTISTS IN THE NY AREA AND ALSO WITH A PROFESSOR GELHORN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. PERL SAID HE HAD BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING LOYALTY CLEARANCE AND BELIEVED IT WAS DUE TO HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH TWO INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. HIGINBOTHAM COULD NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES BUT BELIEVED ONE NAME WAS SARAN /PH/. THIS IS PROBABLY ALFRED SARANT SINCE SUBJECT ALSO TOLD HIGINBOTHAM THAT HE HAD RENTED AN APARTMENT FROM THIS INDIVIDUAL. CONCERNING THE OTHER PERSON, PERL MERELY STATED HE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL WITH HIM. BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATIONS, PERL SAID HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED. PERL ALSO TOLD HIGINBOTHAM CONCERNING A VISIT ON JULY TWENTY THREE LAST AT HIS APARTMENT IN CLEVELAND BY A GIRL WHOM HE DID NOT KNOW AND RELATED DETAILS CONCERNING THE GLASSMAN VISIT TO HIS APARTMENT SUBSTANTIALLY TO AGREE WITH

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WRITTEN STATEMENT RE SAME SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TELETYPE JULY TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT A. M. IN CASE ENTITLED, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R." SUBJECT THEN RELATED POST CARD INCIDENTS INVOLVING BROTHER, SAM ~~PERL~~, AND AN UNKNOWN SENDER IN KNOXVILLE SUBSTANTIALLY AS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT TEN FORTY FOUR A.M. IN ABOVE ROSENBERG CASE. SUBJECT ALSO TOLD HIGINBOTHAM THAT HE BELIEVED HIS APARTMENT HAD BEEN ENTERED AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE IN RECENT PAST AND THAT A TOTALLY IRRELEVANT PASSAGE IN THE MAGAZINE "SCIENCE AND SOCIETY" HAD BEEN MARKED AND THE MAGAZINE HAD BEEN MOVED FROM ITS USUAL PLACE. SUBJ TOLD HIGINBOTHAM THAT HE BELIEVED THE ABOVE VISIT FROM THE UNKNOWN GIRL, THE POST CARD INCIDENTS AND THE ALLEGED APT ENTRY ARE A STUNT BY THE "ROSENBERG CROWD" TO SCARE HIM OR BY GOVT OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN A CONFESSION. HE TOLD HIGINBOTHAM THAT HE WAS GIVING HIM THE ABOVE INFO AT THE SUGGESTION OF HIS CLEVELAND LAWYER IN CASE CHARGES COME UP IN THE FUTURE SO HIGINBOTHAM AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON WOULD KNOW THE DETAILS. HIGINBOTHAM SAID PERL WILL SEND HIM THE ABOVE INFO IN WRITING AND HIGINBOTHAM WILL MAKE SAME AVAILABLE TO NYO.

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PERL ALSO TOLD HIGINBOTHAM THAT HE HAD OBTAINED AFFIDAVITS CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY FROM SEVERAL CO-EMPLOYEES AT NACA BY DID NOT ELABORATE. PROF. GELHORN WILL BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED AND ATTEMPT MADE TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS CONTACTED BY SUBJ. NO INTERVIEW OF GELHORN ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME. BUREAU SUTEL RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEW OF KUSCH. FOR INFO CLEVELAND, SUBJ SHOULD ARRIVE THERE EARLY AM ON AUG. TWO NEXT.

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*cc: Mr. S. Amphere*

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP-R. SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT TAKEN OVER FROM NEW YORK AGENTS UPON ARRIVAL BY TRAIN AT PRINCETON, N.J., AT THREE TEN PM JULY THIRTYONE LAST. SUBJECT PROCEEDED BY CAB TO PALMER PHYSICS LAB, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE VISITED DR. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, SECRETARY OF SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS. AFTER THIRTY MINUTES WITH DR. WIGHTMAN, SUBJECT LEFT PRINCETON BY TRAIN FOR NYC AT FOUR PM EDST. SURVEILLANCE TAKEN OVER BY NEW YORK AGENTS. OFFICE SECRETARY AT PALMER LAB ADVISED THAT PERL HAD TELEPHONED HER EARLIER JULY THIRTYONE LAST REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH DR. D.R. HAMILTON OF SCLP. UPON BEING ADVISED THAT HAMILTON WAS ABSENT, SUBJECT DECIDED TO MAKE TRIP TO SEE DR. WIGHTMAN. WIGHTMAN APPARENTLY NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO SUBJECT. OFFICE SECRETARY FURTHER ADVISED THAT DR. WIGHTMAN HAD TOLD HER SUBJECT WAS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE AND EMOTIONALLY UPSET. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, WIGHTMAN MENTIONED IN NEWARK LETTER TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYNINTH, FORTYNINE, ENTITLED QUOTE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, IS DASH C, UNQUOTE BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR FOUR FOURFIVE TWO. FOR INFO OF ABOVE OFFICES, THE SCLP WAS FORMED WITHIN THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON LOYALTY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES AND TO RAISE FUNDS AND PROVIDE COUNSEL FOR FAIR TRIAL OR HEARING OF SCIENTISTS. BUREAU ADVISE IF WIGHTMAN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

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<sup>NSP</sup> 700-13434-1	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Cleveland  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 7, 1950

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rerep SA HARRY C. JUNG dated August 2, 1950, at St. Louis.

Referenced report reflects that Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, while employed as a consultant by Sverdrup and Parcel, Consulting Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri, had in his employ, in addition to the subject who is believed to be involved in Soviet Espionage activities, the following persons:

~~Dr. H. S. TSIEN~~, Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, M.I.T. It is suggested that TSIEN is identical with Dr. ~~HSUE SHEN TSIEN~~, wa. John M. Decker, subject of Bureau file 65-58574, Los Angeles office of origin.

~~J. V. CHARYK~~, Princeton University

~~LESTER LEES~~, Princeton University

~~KATHLEEN H. V. BRITTEN~~, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, New Jersey.

~~LILLIAN FRICKER~~, Secretary to VON KARMAN.

It is requested that the Bureau check these persons names against Bureau indices and advise interested offices.

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SAC, Cleveland

August 18, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
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Reference is made to your letter of August 7, 1950, in which you requested that the Bureau furnish the results of an indices check as to the following-named fellow employees of Perl at Sverdrup and Parcel, Consulting Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. HSUE-SHEN-TSIEN, wa., John Becker

The report of Special Agent Hollis W. Bowers dated May 24, 1949 at Washington, D. C., in the case of Dr. Hsue-shen-Tsien indicated that in an alien questionnaire dated November 2, 1942, Tsien listed one of his five closest friends to be Dr. Theodore Van Karman. The report of Special Agent Arthur C. Witterburg dated August 29, 1949 at Los Angeles in the same case stated that [redacted] at California Institute of Technology (temporary informant) related that in about 1936 or 1939 Tsien, together with several other students at the California Institute of Technology, became extremely interested in the field of jet propulsion and rocket missiles. As a result of this original interest, this group more or less on its own volition pioneered in the development of this field, which later developed into the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology. This group was actually sponsored by Dr. Theodore Von Karman, who was then Director of the Ouggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory on the Cal Tech campus.

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It was also noted that while Tsien was a Professor in Aeronautical Engineering at MIT, from 1946 to 1949, he occupied himself with various contracts for the Armed Forces, and was cleared for access to classified material.

Tsien is reported to be a close friend of Dr. Sidney Weinbaum, who was recently indicated for perjury and fraud against the Government. In addition, [redacted] who is considered reliable, advised that Tsien joined the Communist Party in Pasadena, California, in the latter part of 1938, being assigned the Party name John [redacted]. This informant related that in 1939 Tsien held Communist Party membership book number 1004. (65-58574)

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J. V. CHARYK

The report of Special Agent Elwood D. Learn dated June 17, 1949 at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Olle Ljungstrom, Carl G. Wachtmeister, Stig Erik Wergenson, Frid Vanstrom, Erik Aronson; Espionage - Sweden and Switzerland" stated that Ljungstrom and Wachtmeister visited the California Institute of Technology during March of 1948. While there they visited the Cal Tech library and were supplied certain documents and reports. Mrs. Catherine Gertrude McCelgan, librarian, advised that some of this material was classified or restricted, and she made available a listing of the material furnished them. Among the Contract Reports furnished Ljungstrom and Wachtmeister was GAI-CIT #27, Contract W-33-038 ac 1717 (11-92) dated in April, 1946 entitled "Condensation Shocks and Separation Phenomena in Supersonic Flows," which document was written by H. S. Teisen and J. V. Charyk. (65-58516-15, pp. 3, 4, 7)

KATHLEEN M. V. BRITTON

No identifiable information was located concerning this individual.

LILLIAN FRICKER

By teletype dated July 21, 1950 under the caption "Julius Rosenberg; Espionage - R" the New York Office set forth information concerning William Perl's account at the West Side Savings Bank, 422 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, as made available by [REDACTED] Among the deposits listed was a check dated September 30, 1947 in the amount of \$20. b7D The name of the drawer of this check appeared to be Theodore Von Kermian by Andrew F. Halsey, attorney, payable to Lillian Fricker, or Fricker. The check carried the notation "Petty Cash, Steaps" and was endorsed by Lillian Fricker payable to William Perl. This check was deposited in Perl's account on October 21, 1947. (65-58236-211)

Confidential Informant NYT-352 related that on April 19, 1948 Cedric Belfrage, one of the subjects involved in the Gregory Case, contacted a Mrs. Fricker (phonetic) at the address of Allan J. Aronson, 640 West 153rd Street, New York City, and suggested that she, Jim and Mary visit him at Croton-on-the-Hudson. (65-56402-1158, p. 9)

LESTER LEON

The report of Special Agent Fred A. Coots, dated January 3, 1946 at Norfolk captioned "Alexander Arlinsky, was., Fugitive, I.O. #18031; Impersonation" set forth that a long distance call was made from a public

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telephone at the Gordon Hotel, Washington, D. C., on November 15, 1945 to telephone number 8075 at Hampton, Virginia. It was ascertained through [redacted] of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Newport News, Virginia (temporary informant), that Seymour A. Bogdonoff, 214 Regent Street, Hampton, Virginia, subscribed to this telephone number. It was thought that this call might have been made by the subject of this impersonation case, however, Bogdonoff advised that a fellow worker, Lester Lees, WACA, Langley Field, Virginia, called him from Washington, D. C., on November 15, 1945. Mr. Charles F. Barnett, Security Officer, WACA, Langley Field, advised that Bogdonoff and Lees were both employed at Langley Field and that the records reflected Lees, who was an aeronautics technician, was in Washington, D. C., at the time instant telephone call was made to Hampton, Virginia. (47-17072-291) b7D

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Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

FBI KNOXVILLE

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T

WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. RETEL FROM CLEVELAND TWO TWO FIVE AM, JULY TWENTYNINE AND KNOXVILLE TEL ENTITLED ALFRED DEAN SLACK DATED JULY TWENTYFOUR. SUGGEST PHOTOS OF ANY COLUMBIA PROFESSORS CONTACTED BY PERL THAT FIT COLUMBIA INSTRUCTOR DESCRIBED IN KNOXVILLE TEL BE FORWARDED TO KNOXVILLE FOR DISPLAY TO SLACK.

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Miss Gandy	<i>[Signature]</i>

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. [REDACTED] b7D, HOTEL STATLER, NY,

CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED WILLIAM PERL CHECKED INTO THE STATLER HOTEL, APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY AT TEN TWENTYTWO PM. CHECKED OUT ON APRIL EIGHT AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM. REGISTERED FROM ONE SIX EIGHT NAUGHT TWO LARCHWOOD AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OCCUPIED A SINGLE ROOM. DID NOT PAY IN ADVANCE SO HOTEL BELIEVES HE HAD LUGGAGE. NO TELEPHONE CALLS OR TELEGRAMS. THERE IS NO NOTATION ON HIS RECORD THAT THERE WAS ANY INCIDENT WITH THE HOTEL REGARDING A WOMAN HE STATES HE HAD IN HIS ROOM.

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 AUGUST FIRST LAST. DR. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, SECRETARY OF SCIENTISTS  
 COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS AND INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS, PRINCETON UNIV  
 UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, N. J., ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS, ON JULY THIRTY  
 ONE LAST, SUBJECT VISITED WIGHTMAN AT PALMER PHYSICS LAB, PRINCETON  
 UNIVERSITY. PERL TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HIS ATTORNEY  
 TO CONTACT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THE SCLP IN CONNECTION WITH  
 QUOTE EVIDENCE AND INCIDENTS APPARENTLY BEING MANUFACTURED AGAINST PERL  
 BY THE FBI AS A RESULT OF ASSOCIATION WITH JOEL BARR AND JULIUS ROSEN-  
 BERG UNQUOTE. NAME OF PERL-S ATTORNEY UNKNOWN TO WIGHTMAN. PERL INDICA  
 ED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH BARR AND ROSENBERG WAS INNOCENT AFFAIR  
 AND HE WAS AT LOSS TO COMBAT THE EVIDENCE BEING MANUFACTURED AGAINST  
 HIM. PERL TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT INCIDENTS HAD OCCURED WHICH HE COULD NOT  
 EXPLAIN, SUCH AS RECEIPT OF TWO POSTCARDS FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING  
 TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS AND CONTAINING CRYPTIC MESSAGES DESIGNED TO UPSET  
 HIM. PERL ALSO REPORTED THAT A GIRL-FRIEND IN NEW YORK REFUSED TO TALK  
 ALOUD IN HIS APARTMENT FEARING HIDDEN MICHROPHONES AND CONVERSED BY  
 WRITING ON PAPER. PERL SAID THAT HE LISTED THESE AND OTHER INCIDENTS  
 IN A STATEMENT FOR THE FBI. PERL FURTHER TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT HE WAS

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LEAVING HIS JOB AT NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN ORDER TO ACCEPT POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY. PERL SAID HE WAS RETURNING SOON TO CLEVELAND AND WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK FOLLOWING A VACATION. WIGHTMAN STATED THAT HE ADVISED PERL IN ROUTINE MANNER, NAMELY THAT HE SHOULD ANSWER FULL ALL QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY THE FBI AND IN THE EVENT INCIDENTS SHOULD OCCUR HE SHOULD OBTAIN NAMES OF WITNESSES AND GATHER ALL POSSIBLE EVIDENCE. HE ALSO ADVISED PERL TO SEE DR. W. A. HIGINBOTHAM OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. WHO IS ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN OF SCLP. WIGHTMAN SAID HE HAS SINCE LEARNED THAT PERL SPENT ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH HIGINBOTHAM AND THAT THE LATTER WOULD DOUBTLESS HAVE MORE INFORMATION RE THE SUBJECT. HE STATED THAT DR. HIGINBOTHAM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COOPERATE FULLY IN REPORTING CIRCUMSTANCES AND RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WITH PERL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WIGHTMAN ADVISED THAT SCLP IS COMPLETELY ABOVE BOARD IN THESE MATTERS AND WILL PROVIDE FBI WITH ALL INFO RE SUCH INQUIRIES. WIGHTMAN FURTHER STATED THAT THE INQUIRY BY PERL WAS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THAT PERL WAS NOT A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. HE SAID THAT SCLP IS INVOLVED PRIMARILY IN MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LOYALTY PROGRAM AND THAT HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH PERL-S PROBLEM WHEN AN ESPIONAGE MATTER WAS INDICATED. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCOMPLISHED, NEW YORK SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DR. W. A. HIGINBOTHAM.

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CLEVELAND TO BE ADVISED

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*cc: Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Tamm*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: August 14, 1950

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
(Bureau File 65-59312)

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rebulet August 9, 1950, requesting the preparation of a loyalty report concerning the above-named individual.

The Bureau may not be aware that the subject has accepted a position as Instructor of Physics at Columbia University, New York City, commencing in September, 1950. PERL has advised SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE that he will resign his position with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the end of August, 1950. PERL, however, has not yet submitted his resignation to the NACA, according to the Personnel Officer at this installation in Cleveland.

In view of the foregoing the Bureau may desire to hold in abeyance the loyalty report concerning PERL.

Inasmuch as PERL is the subject of a pending Espionage investigation, the preparation of a loyalty report presents certain problems not common to most loyalty investigations and the comments of the Bureau are requested concerning these.

Except for information developed during the course of the present Espionage investigation, pertinent loyalty information concerning PERL has been previously reported under the AEA caption. The espionage ramifications developed during the present investigation, if set out in a loyalty report, may jeopardize the successful completion of the Espionage investigation. An example of this type of information would be the identification of PERL as an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG by MAX and HELENE FELITCHER.

If the Bureau desires that information of the latter type be included in the loyalty report concerning PERL, the necessity might then arise to obtain loyalty type signed statements from a number of individuals for inclusion in the loyalty report.

Bureau instructions concerning the preparation of loyalty reports direct that the Basis for Investigation should be set out by the office receiving the Bureau communication requesting the loyalty investigation and that said basis should be taken from the Bureau letter. Bureau advice as to the desired Basis for Investigation is requested.

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Director, FBI

August 14, 1950

Although PERL has resided in localities covered by various field offices, copies of referenced Bureau letter have been furnished only to the New York Office. It is not known whether the Bureau desires Cleveland to set out leads to other offices for the purpose of having the necessary loyalty investigation conducted by such other offices.

Bureau advice concerning these matters is requested.

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Supervisor Emerich Room 2248

Subj: Abraham Joshua Silverstein

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI      ATTN: FBI LABORATORY      DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
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(Bufile #65-59312  
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Reference FBI Laboratory report dated August 22, 1950.

Investigation has revealed that the postal card (Specimen Q7) to Mr. PERL, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio, was typed in the Division of University Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. This card was prepared in answer to a request for a publication issued by the Division of University Extension.

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP, R. SEARCH OF POSTAL MONEY ORDER RECORDS, ITHACA, NY REVEALS STUB FOR MONEY ORDER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT IN AMOUNT OF FORTY SIX DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO A SARANT, REMITTED BY W. PAUL, NO ADDRESS. THIS MONEY ORDER HAS SERIAL NUMBER NINE ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN FOUR ISSUED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATION, NYC, OFFICE NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FIVE SIX SIX. IN ALL PROBABILITY THE W. PAUL, REMITTER, IS ACTUALLY W. PERL. ATTENTION DIRECTED TO CLEVELAND TELETYPE JULY NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP, R UNQUOTE, IN WHICH WILLIAM PERL DECLARED HE MADE NO PAYMENTS TO SARANT FOR RENT AFTER JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. NEW YORK OBTAIN ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR ABOVE MONEY ORDER AND DETERMINE IF REMITTER IDENTICAL WILLIAM PERL. APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. CLEVELAND QUESTION PERL RE THIS DISCREPANCY. FOR INFO NEW YORK, ANOTHER MONEY ORDER STUB FOUND TODAY AT ITHACA IN AMOUNT FORTY FIVE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO A. SARANT DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, REMITTED BY H. SAVIDGE, SIX FIVE MORTON ST. THIS MONEY ORDER ISSUED AT BRYANT STATION, NYC, OFFICE NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FIVE TWO ONE AND MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER FIVE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FOUR. OBTAIN ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND FORWARD FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SAVIDGE. THIS ITEM SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN CONTEMPLATED FUTURE INTERVIEWS WITH SAVIDGE.

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**WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 10 29 1-18AM**  
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY. EXAMINATION OF ORIGINAL MONEY ORDER APPLICATION NUMBER NINE ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN FOUR DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, IN AMOUNT OF FORTYSIX DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO A ~~X~~SARANT, REFLECTS SIGNATURE IS W. PERL /NOT W. PAUL/, ADDRESS COLUMBIA UNIV., NYC. RE ALBANY TEL TO NY, JULY TWENTYTWO, FIFTY. FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND ALBANY, PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ABOVE MONEY ORDER APPLICATION AND MONEY ORDER APPLICATION NUMBER ONE SIX TWO TWO ONE THREE ARE BEING OBTAINED FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON. ~~INSPECTOR GRAHAM~~ ADVISES APPLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD THEY BE USED IN COURT, A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM WILL BE ISSUED.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP R. FLOYD ELWYN SR. AND MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN JR., FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AND CURRENT SUPT RESPECTIVELY, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, VIEWED WILLIAM PERL IN PERSON IN SEVILLE HOTEL LOBBY TODAY AND VERIFIED PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATION OF HIM. FLOYD ELWYN SR. CAN ONLY IDENTIFY PERL AS OCCUPANT OF APT. SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., SOMETIME AFTER ALFRED SARANT MOVED TO ITHACA IN JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. FLOYD ELWYN JR. ADVISED IN SIGNED STATEMENT... "ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY SPECIAL AGENT LITTLEJOHN EXHIBITED TO ME A PHOTO OF A MAN WHO I RECOGNIZED AS AN INDIVIDUAL I KNEW AS "MR. PERL." I HAD OCCASION TO BE IN APT. SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., IN CONNECTION WITH MY OFFICIAL DUTIES DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OF FORTYNINE, AND AT THAT TIME SAW "MR. PERL" IN THAT APT. I ALSO OBSERVED APPROX. SIX OR SEVEN OTHER MEN IN THE APT AT THAT TIME. PREVIOUS TO THIS OCCASION, IN JULY OR AUGUST FORTYNINE, I ACCEPTED A LETTER FOR A WILLIAM PERL, ADDRESSED TO SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. THE POSTMAN GAVE ME THIS LETTER BECAUSE THE APT NUMBER WAS NOT ON IT. WHILE THE POSTMAN WAS

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STILL THERE, I TOLD HIM THAT THE RENTBOOK FOR SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. LISTED A PERL IN APT SIX I. I THEN, IN THE POSTMAN-S PRESENCE, PUT THE LETTER IN THE MAILBOX FOR APT SIX I. JUST AFTER THE POSTMAN LEFT, AND BEFORE I LEFT THE AREA, I NOTICED A MAN OPENING THE MAILBOX FOR APT SIX I. I ASKED HIM IF A MR. PERL WAS IN THE APT WITH HIM AND HE SAID THAT PERL WAS IN THE APT AT THAT VERY MOMENT. I RECOGNIZED A PHOTO SHOWN TO ME BY AGENT LITTLEJOHN ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY AS A PHOTO OF THIS MAN, THE ONE I SAW AT THE MAILBOXES. AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THIS PHOTO WAS OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. SHORTLY AFTER SEEING THIS MAN AT THE MAILBOXES, I SAW HIM AGAIN LEAVING SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. HE WAS WITH A MAN WHO I TOOK TO BE "MR. PERL." THIS "MR. PERL" IS THE SAME MAN I SAW IN APT SIX I DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OF FORTYNINE, WHOSE PHOTO I IDENTIFIED ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY. IN THE LATTER PART OF JAN., FIFTY I AGAIN WENT TO APT SIX I AS I HAD RECD INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BLDG OWNER THAT THE APT HAD BEEN VACATED. I OBSERVED THAT THE MAN NAMED "DAYTON" WAS IN THE APT. HE TOLD ME THAT "THEY" HAD PERMISSION FROM THE TENANT, ALFRED SARANT, TO STAY IN

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THE APT UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. AT THIS TIME I DID NOT SEE ANYONE ELSE IN THE APT. ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER I RETURNED TO THE APT WITH ORDERS TO ASK THE OCCUPANTS TO MOVE AND AT THIS TIME SAW BOTH "DAYTON" AND "MR. PERL" THERE. I ASKED THESE MEN TO VACATE THE APT AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD. THE NEXT DAY "MR. PERL" ASKED ME IF THEY COULD STORE THEIR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IN THE BASEMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. FOR A FEW DAYS. I SAID THEY COULD AND I OBSERVED "MR. PERL", "DAYTON" AND TWO OTHER MEN MOVE THINGS FROM APT SIX I TO THE BASEMENT. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW "MR. PERL" AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THE PHOTO I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL" WAS OF WILLIAM PERL. ON AUG. ONE, FIFTY I ACCOMPANIED AGENTS ROYAL AND LITTLEJOHN TO THE HOTEL SEVILLE, MADISON AVE. AND TWENTYNINTH ST., NYC. THERE, I OBSERVED A MAN WHO I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL". THIS MAN WAS INTRODUCED TO ME BY AGENTS ROYAL AND LITTLEJOHN AS WILLIAM PERL. HE IS THE MAN I OBSERVED AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AS SET FORTH IN THIS STATE-

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MENT." MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. ADVISED IN SIGNED STATEMENT... "IN THE LATTER PART OF JAN., FIFTY, I OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL MOVING FURNITURE INTO BASEMENT OUTSIDE OF MY APT DOOR. MY HUSBAND TOLD ME THAT TIME THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVED IN APT SIX I AND WAS KNOWN TO HIM AS "MR. PERL". THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT I SAW HIM AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC. I ALSO OBSERVED ON THIS OCCASION TWO OTHER MEN ASSISTING THIS MAN, "MR. PERL", IN MOVING THE FURNITURE. ONE OF THESE MEN I OBSERVED ABOUT THREE TIMES THAT DAY. I RECOGNIZED A PHOTO SHOWN TO ME JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY, BY SPECIAL AGENT LITTLEJOHN AS THE MAN I NOTICED THREE TIMES THAT DAY. AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THE PHOTO I RECOGNIZED WAS OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY, AGENT LITTLEJOHN SHOWED ME TWO PHOTOS OF ANOTHER MAN WHOM I RECOGNIZED AS THE MAN MY HUSBAND TOLD ME WAS "MR. PERL". AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THESE TWO PHOTOS WERE OF WILLIAM PERL. ON AUG. FIRST, FIFTY, I ACCOMPANIED AGENTS LITTLEJOHN AND ROYAL TO THE HOTEL SEVILLE, MADISON AVE., AT TWENTY NINTH ST., NYC. WHILE THERE I OBSERVED A MAN WHOM I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL". AGENTS LITTLEJOHN AND ROYAL INTRODUCED THIS MAN TO ME AS

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WILLIAM PERL. HE IS THE MAN I SAW MOVING FURNITURE AT SIXTYFIVE  
MORTON STREET IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY. AS I HAVE STATED ABOVE,  
AND HE IS THE MAN MY HUSBAND TOLD ME AT THAT TIME WAS "MR. PERL"  
OF APARTMENT SIX I."

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*cc: Mr. Sampson*

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK, ALBANY, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEWARK  
 WILLIAM PERL, AKA., ESPIONAGE DASH R. SUBJECT REINTERVIEWED TODAY.  
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, aka William Kutterperl</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <i>78-11</i> <i>107-1</i>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** No record at University of Washington of **RALPH W. SPITZER**, either as student, employee, or member of faculty. No student or employee University of Washington by name of **H. R. MARCH**. Background information concerning **HARVEY STANLEY MARCH** obtained from registrar, University of Washington,

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**DETAILS:**

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

RE: RALPH W. SPITZER

**RAYMOND B. ALLEN**, President, University of Washington, advised that the name **RALPH W. SPITZER** was totally unfamiliar to him. He was unable to connect this name in any way with the recent dismissals of faculty members from the University who had Communist connections. He checked the payroll records for the University of Washington, both past and present, and the records of contractors employed by the Aeronautical Engineering Department on the campus. There was no record of a **RALPH W. SPITZER** in any of these departments.

**Mrs. ASTRID OLSON**, Administration Building, University of Washington, checked both past and present records of students at the University of Washington and advised that there never had been a student at the University of Washington by the name of **RALPH W. SPITZER**.

RE: H. R. MARCH

**Mrs. HELEN HOAGLAND**, secretary to **Raymond B. Allen**, President

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of the University of Washington, checked the records of all academic and non-academic personnel of the University of Washington, and advised that there was no record of an H. R. MARCH ever having been employed by the University.

Mrs. ASTRID OLSON, Administration Building, University of Washington, advised that the only student who had ever attended the University with a name similar to that of H. R. MARCH was HARRY STANLEY MARCH. She advised he had just completed the last summer session, and his grade transcript could not be located. She stated that transcripts for all students who attended last quarter were in the process of having grades recorded and they would not be available for approximately one week. She produced the "credits folder" for HARRY STANLEY MARCH, which reflected the following information:

MARCH was born November 27, 1920 at Nashua, New Hampshire. He graduated from Nashua High School in June of 1938, then attended the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1938 to 1942. He also attended the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine, Maine from 1942 to 1943. From 1943 to 1946 he was a U. S. Naval Engineer Officer. On his application for admission to the University of Washington, he stated that he was intraining for the position of assistant buyer, at McDougall-Southwick and had entered into this training in January, 1947.

HARRY STANLEY MARCH entered the University January 5, 1948 and resides at 14069 24th N.E., Seattle, Washington. His religious preference is that of Protestant, Congregational. His physical description is given as follows:

Name	HARRY STANLEY MARCH
Height	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	135 pounds
Father	<u>M. M. M.</u> HARRY S. MARCH, race white, address 38 Stark Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, born Nashua, New Hampshire, occupation purchasing agent.
Mother	JESSIE LYDLE COLE, same address as father, born Andover, Mass., occupation, housewife.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No record at University of Washington of RALPH W. SPITZER, either as student, employee, or member of faculty. No student or employee University of Washington by name of H. E. WARTH. Background information concerning RALPH STEWART MARCH obtained from registrar, University of Washington.

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Mrs. M. V. OLSON, Administration Building, University of Washington, checked both past and present records of students at the University of Washington and advised that there never had been a student at the University of Washington by the name of RALPH W. SPITZER.

RE: H. E. WARTH

Mrs. M. V. OLSON, Secretary to Mr. Allen, President

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Reference is made to Cleveland teletype of August 1, 1950, in which it was requested that the Bureau furnish any identifiable information concerning Dr. Herman C. or Herman T. Epstein.

As the result of a check of the files of the Bureau, the only identifiable information concerning an individual believed to be identical with Dr. Herman Epstein is being set forth hereinafter:

One Nicholas Braden, Manager of the Charles Scribner Book Store, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, furnished the New York Office with a copy of the March and April, 1944, calendars for The Forum. It was indicated that The Forum was formerly known as The Saturday Forum Group. These calendars indicated one of the sponsors of this group was a Professor Herman Epstein, Music Critic and Lecturer. (100-91628-10; 100-3-4-1521)

Inasmuch as the Pittsburgh Division has previously advised that their files failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning Dr. Epstein, that office is authorized to interview Dr. Epstein concerning subject Perl's contact with him.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau file 65-59312)

Re Bureau letter eighteenth instant.

Referenced letter reflects CNDI NYT-352 related that on April 19, 1946, CEDRIC BELFRAGE, one of the subjects involved in the GREGORY case, contacted a Mrs. FRICKER at the address of ALLAN J. ARONSON, 640 West 153rd Street, New York City, and suggested that she, JIM and MARY visit him at Croton-on-the-Hudson.

LILLIAN FRICKER, who is known to have been the secretary to Dr. THEODORE VON KAPLAN, a Consultant to the United States Air Force, presently resides at 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, Ohio, and it is known that telephone calls have been placed from PERL's residences to phones listed to WILLIAM FRICKER to the above address and FRANK FRICKER, brother of LILLIAN.

Records of the Firestone Company reflect WILLIAM FRICKER was born December 13, 1887 at Winterthurer, Basel, Switzerland. He was employed for F. A. Seiberline (prominent rubber executive) from 1916 to 1921; by the Portage Hotel 1921 to 1923; by the Portage Country Club 1923 to 1925; and he has been head Chef for Firestone continuously since June 1, 1925.

Records of the Akron Credit Bureau contain a report dated in 1939 which states that he had a wife and one child, had resided ten years at his then address of 869 Winton Avenue; his daughter attended Ohio State University (the daughter is presumed to be LILLIAN FRICKER); he was buying the Winton Avenue property and also owned property at 74 West Tallmadge Avenue, 25 West Burns Street, and 327 Julian Avenue. His mortgage was handled through the Mortgage Management Company, Akron Savings and Loan Building, and he banked with the Firestone Bank.

He had former addresses as follows: 1926 - 529 Ohio Street; 1943 - 869 Winton Avenue (telephone Franklin 9889); 1945 - 25 West Burns Street (telephone Walbridge 0796); 1947 - 1453 Delia Avenue (telephone University 5609); 1948 to present - 694 Crestview Avenue (telephone University 4310). His credit record is normal and satisfactory.

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Records of the Naturalization Clerk, Summit County Court House show he came to the United States on April 8, 1911, a citizen of Switzerland, and was naturalized January 29, 1925, Certificate No. 205589. At that time he had no children.

Akron telephone number UNiversity 5609 is listed to FRANK F. FRICKER, 1453 Delia Avenue. His wife's name is given as JUNE R. FRICKER and he is employed as an Industrial Engineer by B. F. Goodrich Company.

Records of the Akron Credit Bureau show his former address as follows:

869 Winton Avenue; 443 West Market Street; 327 Julian Avenue; 25 West Burns Street; 1453 Delia Avenue (present). He was formerly employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the Ohio State Engineering Department and the Miller Rubber Company. He was married on August 11, 1936 to JUNE RICHETT. A 1947 report states he has been in Akron intermittently his entire life and was then age thirty-three and had a wife and two children.

Records of the B. F. Goodrich Company show he has been employed there since December, 1936. He was in Los Angeles, California, for the company from April, 1940, to March, 1941; and was in Texarkana, Texas, from October, 1941, to September, 1945. He was born February 21, 1931, in Akron, Ohio. He attended Akron University and is a member of the ROTC there.

FRANK HICKMAN, Personnel Director, advised that FRANK F. FRICKER has been cleared for Top Secret classified projects, and is presently assigned to the Industrial Mobilization Program, Department 2002.

His PSQ Form lists his relatives as follows:

Father:	FRIDOLIN FRICKER	deceased
Mother:	JOSEPHINE FRICKER	694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Foster Father:	WILLIAM FRICKER	694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Wife:	JUNE FRICKER	1453 Delia Avenue, Akron, O.
Sister:	LILLIAN FRICKER	694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Brother:	FRIDOLIN FRICKER	deceased

Bureau letter of July 27, 1950, in the case entitled "MORTON SOBELL, was.," reflects on page three that ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN held regular meetings in her Washington, D.C., apartment which were believed to be Communist Party meetings. Among ALLEN's friends and associates were MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, BENNICE LEVINE, and WILLIAM and ANNA BRINGTON.

ELIZABETH TERRIL BENTLEY has advised that she was made aware of a Soviet agent operating in New York City named JULIUS by JACOB GOLOS and it is

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believed BENTLEY has indicated that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER organized an underground group in Norfolk, Virginia.

The above facts appear to indicate a possibility of a connection between the ROSENBERG parallel and the operations of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The Bureau may desire the Washington Field Office and Norfolk to review their files in the GREGORY case in an effort to ascertain any possible connection of the subjects in the ROSENBERG case with the GREGORY case since this may lead to additional evidence in the latter.

New York is requested to interview MAX ELITCHER for all information re WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON and in particular for any connection of REMINGTON with the subjects in the ROSENBERG case.

It is suggested that New York ascertain if the Mrs. FRICKER mentioned by NYT-352 is identical with the LILLIAN FRICKER residing in Akron, Ohio. Based on the results of this inquiry the Bureau is requested to authorize an interview of LILLIAN FRICKER concerning her knowledge of CEDRIC BELFRAGE and WILLIAM PERL.



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 17, 1950

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
Aka William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated August 7, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio.

There are enclosed herewith corrected copies of Page 18 of referenced report. It is requested that the corrected copies be inserted and the original pages destroyed.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
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(Bufile 65-59312)

Rerep SA MAURICE W. CORCORAN, 8/7/50 at New York.

Transmitted herewith to all offices receiving copies of this letter are four (4) corrected pages for referenced report.

New York will change copies designated for this office. The Bureau and all other offices are requested to make the appropriate replacements.

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FBI, CLEVELAND 8-21-50 2-29 PM EDST

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE-R. REREP SA MARGISON NINETEENTH INSTANT,  
KNOXVILLE, PLEASE FURNISH PERTINENT COPIES REPORTS RE DR. ALVIN  
WEINBERG, BUREAU FILE ONE ONE SIX DASH ONE ONE FOUR FIVE NINE.

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SAC, CLEVELAND

August 29, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PEREL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your teletype of August 21, 1950, in which you request that pertinent copies of reports submitted in the case entitled, "Dr. Alvin Martin Weinberg, AEA Employee, Internal Security - C," be furnished to your office.

In accordance therewith, I am transmitting for your information one copy each of the following reports which were submitted in that case:

Report of Special Agent Leo K. Cook dated October 31, 1947, at Detroit, Michigan.

Report of Special Agent Charlton C. McSwain dated November 13, 1947, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Report of Special Agent Charles W. Grubb dated November 14, 1947, at Indianapolis.

Report of Special Agent William M. O'Brien dated November 25, 1947, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent Edwin F. Flint dated March 8, 1948, at Chicago.

Report of Special Agent Charles F. Alden dated July 30, 1948, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 58 17 1055 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP - R. ON AUG. SIXTEEN LAST, SUBJECT THROUGH ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, EIGHTY BROAD ST., NYC, REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH AUSA MILES LANE AT ELEVEN AM TODAY. WISE IN PRESENCE OF AUSA ADVISED SUBJECT TO COOPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT AND FURNISH ANY AND ALL FACTS IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING INSTANT CASE. AT LANE'S REQUEST PERL INTERVIEWED BY SAS MAURICE W. CORCORAN AND LEO H. FRUTKIN FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO FOUR PM TODAY. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO MINIMIZE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT DUE TO THEIR POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM FOR FEAR NAME WOULD PREJUDICE HIM AND HIS LOYALTY INVESTIGATION. PERL NOW STATES HE MET ELEANOR GLASSMAN AS A CASUAL PICKUP ACQUAINTANCE IN A GREENWICH VILLAGE RESTAURANT ABOUT TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY. HE CLAIMS HE DOES NOT RECOLLECT ANY DETAILS OF THIS PICKUP. NOW BELIEVES MEETING WITH ELEANOR GLASSMAN ON APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY WAS BY APPOINTMENT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH HE PROFESSES NOT TO RECALL.

PERL WAS THOROUGHLY QUESTIONED REGARDING INCONSISTENCIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN INSTANT CASE. HE IN NO INSTANCE RESOLVED ANY INCONSISTENCY

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BUT RELIED ON THE STATEMENT HE DOES NOT REMEMBER. PERL ADVISED HE HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION TO NACA, CLEVELAND EFFECTIVE SEPT. SECOND NEXT AND THAT HE HAS BEEN HIRED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS. PERL SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE FGJ, SDNY TEN THIRTY AM AUG. EIGHTEEN.

SCHEIDT

CLEVELAND ADVISED

END

WA NY R -58 WA LRP

*cc: Mr. Langhorne*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI, CLEVELAND 8-17-50 3-07 PM EDST CGP

DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW YORK, WFO AND KNOXVILLE

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE KNOXVILLE TEL AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST AND REP SA O DONOGHUE AUGUST SEVEN LAST. MRS. LOREE WATSON, SUBS-8-1 FORMER LANDLADY ADVISED LETTER BEARING RETURN ADDRESS US DEPT. AGRICULTURE, WASH. TWENTYFIVE, ADDRESSED TO PERL AT HER HOME RECEIVED JULY TWENTYNINE LAST. ACCORDING TO WATSON FROM OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE SHE HAD OBSERVED CARD ADDRESSED TO DEPT. AGRICULTURE WITH RETURN ADDRESS S PERL, TIFFANY ST., NY. ON REVERSE SIDE CARD REQUESTED COPIES OF MONEY SAVING MAIN DISHES BE SENT TO FOLLOWING - WILLIAM PERL, ONE SIX EIGHT ZERO TWO LARCHWOOD, CLEVELAND - SOL KISCHNER, ONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN OR SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN BOSCOBEL, BRONX - EDWARD GOLDZAND, TWO THREE SIX E. GUNHILL RD., BRONX - SAM PERL, EIGHTYONE RUE DE MAUGEUGE, PARIS - AND PATRICK FLOOD, ONE THREE SEVEN E TWO THIRTYEIGHT ST., BRONX. ACCORDING TO WATSON, CARD FROM DEPT. AGRICULTURE STATED SUBSTANTIALLY QUOTE TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST. OUT OF MATERIAL. FREE SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED. TO BE ORDERED BY NO. AS INDICATED ON LETTER. UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH PERL MENTIONED CARDS FROM UNIVERSITY TENNESSEE AND BROTHER SAM HE DID NOT MENTION THIS TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. MRS.

RICHARD JENKINS, PERLS PRESENT LANDLADY ADVISED PERL RECEIVED POST CARD

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ANN PERL  
DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST AT NYC SIGNED ANN, PROBABLY ANN BLUM. PERLS  
SISTER, WHICH STATED SUBSTANTIALLY QUOTE DISREGARD LADIES TELEGRAM,  
SHE- S NUTTY AND NOBODY IS COMING. MAMA IS FINE AND LOOKING  
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. EVERYBODY AT HOME OK UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMANT ADVISES PERL RECENTLY RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM SADIE MUTTERPERL  
STATING BROTHER SAM RETURNING TO US FROM FRANCE AND LATER RECEIVED  
ANOTHER TELEGRAM FROM SADIE ADVISING SAM WOULD NOT RETURN. REQUEST  
NY INTERVIEW SADIE MUTTERPERL TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE SENT POST CARD TO  
UNIVERSITY OF TENN. AND REASON THEREFOR. ALSO SUGGEST INTERVIEW  
PERSONS MENTIONED IN POST CARD RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PERL AND OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS AND RELATED CASES. WFO CHECK DEPT. OF  
AGRICULTURE FOR ANY RECORD OF REQUEST BY SADIE MUTTERPERL AND WHETHER  
MATERIAL REQUESTED IS EXHAUSTED. REP SA HARRINGTON AUGUST SEVEN LAST AT  
NY IN ROSENBERG CASE, PAGE TWO FOURTEEN, REFLECTS CARD OF <sup>NY 7-11-48</sup> JOSEPH P.  
BLUM FOUND AMONG EFFECTS JULIUS ROSENBERG. REQUEST BLUM, WHO IS PERLS  
BROTHER IN LAW, BE INTERVIEWED RE HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION  
ROSENBERG, PARTICULARLY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS MEETING ROSENBERG.  
ALSO REQUEST NY SECURE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS SADIE MUTTERPERL TO BE  
COMPARED WITH REQUEST S. PERL SENT TO UNIVERSITY TENNESSEE. SUBS BANK  
ACCOUNT REFLECTS HE RECEIVED CHECK NO. FOUR SEVEN THREE FOUR THREE  
DATED JUNE TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT, FOR FIFTY DOLLARS DRAWN ON GRACE

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NATIONAL BANK, JAMAICA, NY, BY FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENT CORP.  
NY ASCERTAIN REASON FOR SUCH PAYMENT BY FAIRCHILD TO PERL.

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CORR PLS 2 ND PAGE 19 TH LINE LAST WORD IS BANK

KNOXVILLE ADVISED

ANNC IN ODR PLS

END

WA 317PM OK FBI WASH DC CCW

NY OK FBI NYC DW

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*cc Mr. Lamphorn*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON 52 - FROM NEW YORK 18 1057 P

~~DIRECTOR~~ URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP - R. SUBJ TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ., SDNY, TODAY FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO ONE THIRTY PM. AUSA, MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, ADVISED THAT SUBJ CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED SAME STORY AS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED IN RECENT INTERVIEWS. PERL EXCUSED BY GRAND JURY TODAY SUBJ TO RECALL AFTER SEPTEMBER SECOND NEXT. SUBJ ADVISED HE EXPECTS TO RETURN CLEVELAND VIA UNITED AIRLINES, FLIGHT FIVE NAUGHT FIVE, LEAVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NYC, SIX THIRTY PM EDST., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST NINETEEN NEXT. THIS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CLEVELAND NINE NAUGHT FIVE PM EDST. SURVEILLANCE BEING CONTINUED AT NYC. CLEVELAND WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF PERL-S DEPARTATION.

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cc Mr. Sampson

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*cc Mr. Stanley*

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8-18-50

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R, LGE. W. G. GIBBONS, PERSONNEL CHIEF, NACA, CLEVELAND, ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION FROM NACA AUGUST SIXTEENTH LAST EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER FIRST NEXT. SUGGEST LGE INVESTIGATION BE DISCONTINUED.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 18, 1950

URGENT

Transmit the following message to:

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NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, ESP. DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST EIGHTEEN. YOU MAY DISCONTINUE  
LOS INVESTIGATION.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

August 28, 1950

Transmit the following message to:

SACs, NEW YORK  
CLEVELAND

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R

NY AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH AUSA LANE WITH REPORTS IN SIDOROVICH CASE MENTIONED  
NY TEL TWENTY FIFTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND SHOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO  
ESTABLISH CONNECTION BETWEEN SIDOROVICH AND PERL. IT IS FELT THAT PERJURY  
CHARGES AGAINST EITHER PERL OR SIDOROVICH WILL BE WEAK UNLESS ADDITIONAL  
WITNESSES AND/OR EVIDENCE CAN BE OBTAINED ESTABLISHING CONNECTION BETWEEN  
THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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FBI CLEVELAND

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PM

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND SEATTLE

U R G E N T

WILLIAM PERL- ESPIONAGE- R. RE NY TEL THIS DATE CAPTIONED MORTON SOBELL WAS. NEITHER SUBJECT OR SIDOROVICHS ABSENT FROM CITY AUGUST NINE LAST. NO UNUSUAL MAIL COVER RETURNS FOR SIDOROVICH. PERL HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING H. R. MARCH, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE. SADDIE MUTTERPERL, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY BRONX. PLANTERS NUT AND CHOCOLATE COMPANY, SIX THREE TWO SOUTH MAIN, WILKES BARRE, PA., MELARD MANUFACTURING THIRTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY SECOND STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY. IT IS BELIEVED MELARD MANUFACTURING IS OPERATED BY SYDNEY AND HAROLD SHAMES, FORMER CO WORKERS OF PERL AT NACA. PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK ASCERTAIN NATURE OF CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO PERL BY ABOVE. SEATTLE FURNISH BACKGROUND AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING MARCH. ONLY FOREIGN MAIL RECEIVED BY PERL WAS LARGE ENVELOPE DELIVERED AUGUST SEVEN LAST FROM THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SAVOY PLACE VICTORS EMBANKMENT LONDON WC TWO. SUGGEST BUREAU ASCERTAIN NATURE THIS ORGANIZATION.

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SE ADVISED  
 NY TO BE ADVISED  
 ACK IN ORDER

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SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

August 31, 1950

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ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Cleveland teletype of August 19, 1950, requesting that the Bureau furnish information as to the nature of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC 2.

A check has been made of the files of the Bureau and although a number of references to this organization were found therein, no information as to the nature or activities of this organization was located.

It is not deemed advisable at the present time to make a request through a confidential foreign source for information concerning the nature of this organization. It is requested, however, that the New York Division make a similar check of its files and furnish the Cleveland Division any information appearing therein concerning this organization.

cc - New York

65-59312

EFE: jam

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Leahy \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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*Handwritten:* P/S  
 E. Harz  
 A. H.

SEP 7 1950



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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900 Standard Building,  
Cleveland 13, Ohio.

August 28, 1950

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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DIRECTOR, FBI

C. L. R. - 1

Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa.,  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:-

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~ 7

Re New York teletype dated August 26th last.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a copy of the statement of ROBERT E. PFLEGER dated August 24, 1950, and a photostatic copy of a photograph of the subject bearing the endorsement of PFLEGER on the reverse thereof.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.,  
Special Agent in Charge

JBO'D:ES  
cc: New York (Enc.). (Amsd)  
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*Emphick*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R

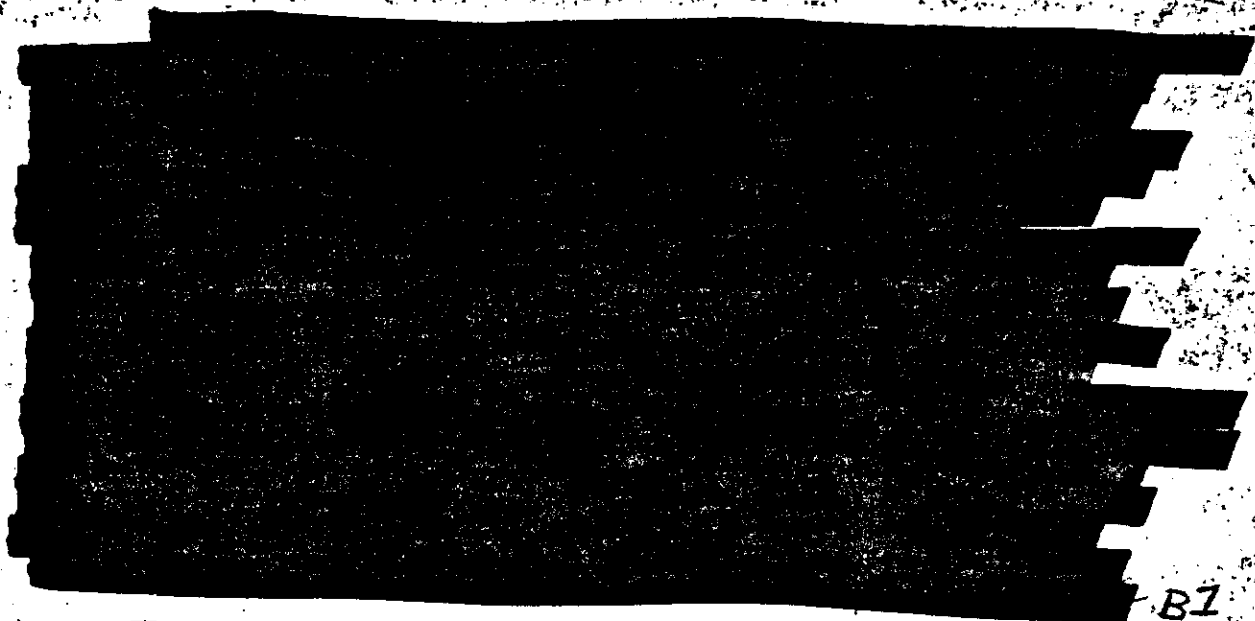
DATE: August 29, 1950

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

Re Cleveland letter August 22, 1950 which evaluates the developments of the PERL case insofar as reference has been made to "good feed", the use of postcards, etc.

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cc - Cleveland  
New York

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Clevel

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Cleveland

September 7, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination  
of evidence received from your office on August 24, 1950.

Re: <sup>D</sup>WILLIAM PERL, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-2730  
LAB. NO. 65-2730-112  
D-10719 IE

Examination requested by: SAC, Cleveland  
Reference: letter 8-23-50  
Examination requested: Document - Cryptographic  
Specimens:

K3 A postal card bearing the handwritten address "The Division of  
Univ. Ext. The University of Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn." postmarked  
"NEW YORK, N.Y. JUL 17 1950 7-AM." message on reverse side  
beginning "Kindly send copies of 'Good Food' to the following  
persons!":

K5 A pamphlet containing a green cover with the words "GOOD FOOD"

K6 A form postal card of the Division of University Extension,  
The University of Tennessee.

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- 1 - Washington Field

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### Results of Examinations

No known handwriting of SAIRIE ISTEY-PHEL has been submitted to the Laboratory and therefore no examination could be made to determine whether the handwriting on Q3 was written by this individual.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q3 was not written by WILLIAM PHIL, I-1 through I-3 or by SAIRIE PHEL, I-4.

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From the cryptographic standpoint, it is entirely possible that the terms "good food, good wine and good living" which appear on the post card designated as I-4 (submitted with your letter of August 8, 1950) and the term "good food" appearing on specimens I-5 and I-6 may have had some hidden meaning to the intended recipients. No other instance has come to the attention of the Laboratory wherein the term "good food" has been used as a double meaning term. As is pointed out in your letter of August 22, 1950, this term may have been used to indicate to persons receiving copies of either I-5 or I-6 that they were under suspicion by police officials but there is no information available to substantiate this assumption.

Specimen Q3 is returned herewith. Specimens I-5 and I-6 together with photographic copies of Q3 are retained.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP-R. REBUTEL FIFTH INSTANT AND CLEVELAND

*E. J. Connelley*

TEL AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST, AS PER REF. CLEVELAND TEL, PERL RESIGNED

NACA EFFECTIVE FIVE P.M., SEPT. ONE, FIFTY.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYSECOND. ND  
 BOS FIVE TWO FIVE ADVISED RALPH W. SPITZER HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN SOCIAL  
 SCIENCE DEPT., HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., DURING SCHOOL YEAR  
 FORTYNINE DASH FIFTY UNDER ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT AND IS MEMBER  
 OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BOSTON DASH CAMBRIDGE BRANCH AASCW. HE FURTHER  
 ADVISED SPITZER HAS ATTENDED MANY EXECUTIVE MEETINGS OF ABOVE ORGANIZA-  
 TION AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE TWELVE TO FIFTEEN QUOTE PROGRESSIVES  
 UNQUOTE WHO ARE GRADUATE STUDENTS AT MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS. SPITZER IN RECENT MEETING SUGGESTED THAT AASCW SUPPORT  
 LEGISLATURE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION WITH  
 RESERVATION THAT NO LGE INVESTIGATIONS BE CONDUCTED. ALL PERSONS WORKING  
 FOR FOUNDATION WERE RECEIVING FUNDS FROM SAME. SPITZER IS PRESENTLY  
 UNEMPLOYED INASMUCH AS GRANT FOR HIS PARTICULAR PROJECT EXPIRED. HE IS  
 PRESENTLY RESIDING AT FORTYSEVEN JOY STREET, BOSTON, MASS., APARTMENT  
 FOUR, RESIDENCE OF EMANUEL MARGOLIS, REPORTED BY RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO  
 BE ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN COMMUNIST CAUSES AND WELL KNOWN AS

COLLECTION SPEAKER FOR THE JAFRC  
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CORRECT LINE FOUR SEVENTH WORD "GRANT"

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WILLIAM PERL, WA ESP DASH R. RMYTEL TWENTYEIGHTH INSTANT. ON 2-8-50 DAY PERL PURCHASED STUDEBAKER FROM EDWARD K. RHODES HE HAD BREAK DOWN NEAR ONE NAUGHT FIFTH STREET AND CARNEGIE, CLEVELAND. RECORDS COLE STUDEBAKER AGENCY REFLECT PERL HAD REPAIR WORK DONE THERE SEPT. ELEVEN FORTYEIGHT AND FURNISHED ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT ONE GRAMATON AVE, CLEVELAND. THIS WAS THEN RESIDENCE OF FABIO RENZO GOLDSCHMIED, GOLDSCHMIED SUBJECT LGE CASE AND ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIV., JULY FORTYSIX TO JUNE FORTYEIGHT AND BEGAN EMPLOYMENT NACA CLEVELAND JULY TWENTYSIX FORTYEIGHT AND STILL SO EMPLOYED. NEIGHBORS DESCRIBE GOLDSCHMIED AND PERL AS VERY CLOSE. NOTE BOTH ATTENDED COLUMBIA DURING SAME PERIOD AND POSSIBLE PERL INDUCED GOLDSCHMIED TO APPLY FOR POSITION WITH NACA. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH SUMMARY OF INFO AVAILABLE RE GOLDSCHMIED AND ADVISE IF INTERVIEW PERMISSIBLE. SINCE GOLDSCHMIED ATTENDED COLUMBIA DURING SAME PERIOD AS PERL PROBABLE HE MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET APARTMENT. WFO

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. SEPTEMBER 5, 1950

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND  
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP. DASH R. REFERENCE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTY NINE

LAST. REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES REFLECTS ALL PERTINENT INFO RE PERSONAL HISTORY  
OF FABIO RENZO GOLDSCHMIED AVAILABLE IN FILES OF CLEVELAND OFFICE. REVIEW OF  
AEA AND IGE FILES ON GOLDSCHMIED CONTAIN NO INFO OF DISLOYALTY ALTHOUGH  
INDICATION OF POSSIBLE LIBERAL VIEWS AND TENDENCIES OF GOLDSCHMIED. CLEVELAND  
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW OF GOLDSCHMIED RE PERL'S ACTIVITIES.  
CLEVELAND ALSO REQUESTED TO SUTEL DATE OF PERL'S RESIGNATION NACA WHICH YOU  
WERE REQUESTED TO CHECK IN BUTEL OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ET AL, ESP.-R. RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER ONE AND CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST. PERL ADVISED TODAY HE WILL RETURN TO NY SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT UNLESS AUSA DESIRES HIS PRESENCE EARLIER. WFO EXPEDITE INTERVIEW THEODORE VON KARMAN RE AUTO USED BY SUBJECT NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN DASH FORTYEIGHT. NY INTERVIEW CLYDE E. BROWN, FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS, RE VON KARMAN-S CAR, PARTICULARLY MAKE, MODEL AND COLOR. IDENTITY OF THIS CAR PERTINENT SINCE IT MAY TEND TO CORROBORATE STORY OF ROBERT E. PFLEGER.

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AIR MAIL  
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Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM PERL, Wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

ReRep Special Agent ROBERT E. MARGISON dated August 19,  
last, at Knoxville.

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Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NY AND CLEVELAND URGENT

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS., ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. RE BUTEL AUGUST TWENTY NINE LAST. WALDO MC NUTT INTERVIEWED BY NEWARK AGENTS THIS DATE. ADVISED HE FIRST MET ROSENBERG AND SIDOROVICH AT FATHERS FARM ERNEST MC NUTT, HADDAM, CONN, IN NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTYONE. FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED BY SIDOROVICH REFERENCE TO PROPERTY PURCHASED BY SIDOROVICH AT CHAPPQUA, N. Y., AND FRENCHTOWN, N. J. MCNUTT LAST SAW SIDOROVICH LATTER HALF OF NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT

*WILLIAM PERL*

AND DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIDOROVICH AND WILLIAM PEARL. DID NOT RECONIZE PICTURES OF SUSPECTS IN ROSENBERG CASE SUCH AS PEARL, SARANT, SOBEL, GLASSMAN, BETTY SANDERS, JOEL BARR AND GREENGLASS. MCNUTT LAST SAW ROSENBERG IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION OF BROTHER RUSSELL MCNUTT WITH ROSENBERG OR SIDOROVICH AND INDICATED HE IS NOT ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH HIS BROTHER RUSSELL. RUSSELL MC NUTT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED GULF OIL CO, CARACAS, VENEZUELA. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. CLEVELAND TEL AUG. SEVENTEEN LAST THREE NAUGHT SEVEN PM REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT-S SISTER SADIE MUTTERPERL TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE SENT POST CARD TO UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AND REASON THEREFORE AND TO OBTAIN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT SADIE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON EVENING OF SEPT. SEVENTH LAST, MRS. SARAH MUTTERPERL ADVISED AGAINST INTERVIEW OF SADIE IN THAT SHE HAS [REDACTED] AND IS PRESENTLY IN A HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SADIE IS [REDACTED] AT PRESENT TIME. RE NY REP AUG. SEVENTH LAST IN INSTANT CASE, PAGE SEVENTYFIVE, WHICH REFLECTS INFO [REDACTED] TO THE EFFECT THAT SADIE APPEARS [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF ABOVE BUREAU ADVISE IF INTERVIEW OF SADIE BE CONDUCTED. SUTEL. FOR INFO, MRS. SARAH MUTTERPERL BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY ALONG LINES REQUESTED FOR INTERVIEW OF SADIE SINCE POST CARD TO UNIV. OF TENNESSEE CONTAINED THE RETURN ADDRESS OF S. PERL.

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WILLI M PERL, WA., ESPIONAGE - R. RUMTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHTH.

IN VIEW CONDITION SADIE MUTTERPERL, NO INTERVIEW WITH HER NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.

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WASHINGTON 4 NEW YORK 2 FROM NEWARK *G.L.R. 1*  
 DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND URGENT  
 WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL SEPT. EIGHT LAST.  
 SURVEILLANCE OF PERL TAKEN OVER FROM PHILA. AGENTS ELEVEN FORTYFIVE AM  
 TODAY AT PHILIPSBURG, NJ. PERL PROCEEDED DIRECT TO NINE THREE SIX  
 TIFFANY ST., BRONX, NY, ARRIVING TWO ZERO SIX PM. AT TWO FIFTEEN WALKED  
 TO NEARBY CIGAR STORE AND MADE TWELVE MINUTE PHONE CALL. HE RETURNED  
 TO APARTMENT AND UNLOADED SEVERAL CARTONS AND CLOTHING FROM CAR. SUR-  
 VEILLANCE TAKEN BY N. Y. AGENTS TWO THIRTYFIVE PM.

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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
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FBI CLEVELAND 9-12-50 4-53 PM EDST AO

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TELEPHONE CALL NINE ELEVEN LAST, MILTON KLEIN TODAY PROVIDED SIGNED STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE ACCOMPANIED PERL WHEN LATTER PURCHASED FORTY ONE STUDEBAKER FROM EDWARD RHODES. ALSO, SIGNED STATEMENT FURNISHED ADVISING HE DID NOT KNOW MICHAEL SIDOROVICH OR ROBERT PFLEGER AND NEVER ACCOMPANIED ANYONE TO PURCHASE A CAR IN PARMA, O. LAST NIGHT, KLEIN BEFORE INTRODUCTION, IDENTIFIED RHODES AS BEING PERSON FROM WHOM PERL PURCHASED CAR. KLEIN WAS ABLE TO FURNISH DETAILS OF PURCHASE OF CAR AND RECALLED SOME INCIDENTS WHICH RHODES HAD FORGOTTEN. RHODES COULD NOT FROM VIEWING SAY KLEIN WAS MAN ACCOMPANYING PERL. LATER AFTER TALKING WITH KLEIN, RHODES STATED HE WAS CONVINCED KLEIN WAS PERL-S COMPANION. KLEIN ADVISED HE RECALLS WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, STANLEY RICH, JOEL BARR AND MORTON SOBELL AS CLASSMATES OF PERL AND HIMSELF. STATED PERL PROBABLY KNEW THEM BETTER THAN HE PAREN KLEIN END PAREN DID SINCE THEY WERE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS CCNY. STATED DANZIGER WAS BEST KNOWN TO PERL AND SELF BECAUSE LIVED IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. DENIED KNOWING ANY ACTIVITIES ON PART OF ABOVE INDICATING ESPIONAGE. COULD RECALL JULIUS ROSENBERG, BUT STATED MORE LIKELY THAT [unclear] D, KNOW ROSENBERG

G.L.R. 2

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BECAUSE BOTH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO INDICATION  
PERL KNEW ROSENBERG. KLEIN RETURNING NYC TOMORROW AND CAN BE  
REACHED CARE OF EIGHT SIX NAUGHT FOX, BRONX, PARENT-S HOME.  
CERTIFIED COPIES OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND RELATED DOCUMENT ON  
NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE PLYMOUTH COUPE, PROPERTY OF DR. JOSEPHINE  
DE KARMAN, AND TITLE DOCUMENTS OF RHODES CAR, PERL-S PRESENT CAR,  
BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED NY ALONG WITH PHOTOSTATS OF  
KLEIN-S SIGNED STATEMENTS.

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111	9-5-50	HQ Letter to C. <sup>(lab)</sup> <sub>(Report)</sub>	3	0	unrecorded copy filed in Rosenberg See Bufile 65-58236
112	9-8-50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
113	9-7-50	CV Teletype to NY, NY, PH, PH	1	1	
114	9-8-50	CV Teletype to NY, WFO	2	2	Process could not match
115	9-8-50	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
116	9-8-50	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
117	9-12-50	Belmont Memo to Ladd	1	1	
118	9-13-50	CV Teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	1	
119	9-8-50	CV Teletype to NY, NY, PH, PH	1	1	
120	9-8-50	HQ Letter to HQ	4	0	See NY 65-15348
121	9-8-50	<sup>copy is cover page</sup> PH Report to HQ	1/2	3	Sup 1
122	9-15-50	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	

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123	9-13-50	NY letter to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-59294
124	9-14-50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-59294
125	9-14-50	CV Teletype to NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-59294
126	9-13-50	CV letter to HQ	1	1	
127	9-14-50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
128	9-15-50	CV teletype to HQ (copy)	4	8	Process - could not match
128	9-15-50	CV Teletype to HQ, NY	4	8	4 dup
129	9-21-50	WFO report to HQ (copy)	50	0	
129	9-21-50	WFO Report to HQ	50	0	referred to another government agency
130	8-8-50	HQ Teletype to NY, NK, CI copy of cover page	1	1	
131	9-12-50	LA Report to HQ	5	6	dup 1
132	9-13-50	PH letter to HQ	3	3	
133	9-20-50	NY teletype to HQ	1	1	
134	9-21-50	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	

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135	9-9-50	CV Teletype to HQ NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-59294
136	9-11-50	NY Teletype to HQ WFO	3	3	Process - could not match
137	9-26-50	NY letter to HQ	1	1	See NY 65-15360
138	9-25-50	NY letter to HQ	2	0	See NY 65-15380
139	9-21-50	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	
140	9-25-50	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
141	9-18-50	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
NR	9-22-50	Lab Report to CV <i>copy of cover page</i>	1	0	See Bufile 65-59242-266
142	9-19-50	PH Report to HQ	1/3	4	1 dup
NR	9-20-50	CV Teletype to HQ NY	2	0	See Bufile 65-59242-92
143	9-25-50	HQ letter to MAG	1	1	
144	9-25-50	HQ letter to NY	1	1	





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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL SEPT SEVEN LAST, FOUR FIFTEEN  
PH. NY WILL ASSUME SURVEILLANCE UPON ADVICE OF SUBJECTS ARRIVAL NYC  
BY NEWARK OFFICE. SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONTINUED ON A BED TO BED BASIS,  
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DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEWARK, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP. DASH R. PERL HAS ADVISED HE WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND FOR NEW YORK MORNING OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH NEXT. SUB WILL BE SURVEILLED TO PENNSYLVANIA BY CLEVELAND AND TURNED OVER TO PITTSBURGH, WHO WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY AT TIME OF DEPARTURE. EACH OFFICE WILL ADVISE TELEPHONICALLY AND TURN OVER TO SUCCEEDING OFFICE. PERL DRIVES FORTYNINE GREEN TUDOR DODGE, OHIO FIFTY LICENSE QB FIVE EIGHT FIVE. DESCRIPTION AND PHOTO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. FOR INFO PG, PH, AND NK; PERL RESIGNED NACA FIRST INSTANT, AND HAS ACCEPTED POSITION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R., RE NEW YORK TEL SEVENTH INSTANT. IN RE RECOLLECTION CLYDE E. BROWN AND FAILURE TO RECALL PERL. FOLLOWING LETTER SECURED FROM PERL DATED AUGUST TWENTY FORTYEIGHT ON LETTERHEAD FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS QUOTE MR. WILLIAM PERL ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN BROCKLEY AVENUE, LAKEWOOD SEVEN OHIO. DEAR BILL COLON WE HAVE A HOUSE ON LONG ISLAND FOR THE SUMMER, AND MRS. BROWN IS THERE MOST OF THE TIME NOW, SO THAT I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AT THE HOUSE WHEN I RETURNED THERE LAST NIGHT. OF COURSE, IT IS ALL RIGHT TO BRING THE CAR THERE AGAIN. IT IS PROBABLE MRS. BROWN WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER SECOND OR THIRD, BUT IF NOT JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD AND PUT IT IN THE GARAGE AND LEAVE THE KEYS UNDER THE FRONT SEAT. IF YOU ARRIVE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON THE GARDNER WILL BE THERE, AND IF YOU ARRIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON THE MAID WILL BE THERE. YOU MAY TELEPHONE ME HERE AT THE OFFICE AND WE CAN ARRANGE FOR SOME ONE TO BE THERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE BUT IT IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY. BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, CLYDE E. BROWN UNQUOTE. IN RE POSTCARD

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RECEIVED BY PERL FROM UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WITH STATEMENT QUOTE

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GOOD FOOD UNQUOTE, ON INTERVIEW SIXTH INSTANT, PERL ADVISED ON  
POINTED QUESTIONING, SADIE MUTTERPERL MAY HAVE DIRECTED REQUEST TO  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE FOR COPIES OF PAMPHLET GOOD FOOD. WHEN HE WAS  
ADVISED SUCH A PAMPHLET ACTUALLY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED, PERL ADVISED SADIE  
IS IN HABIT OF SENDING VARIOUS BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS CONCERNING  
DIET AND FOODS TO VARIOUS PEOPLE, INCLUDING HIMSELF. DESCRIBED  
SADIE AS MENTALLY ILL AND STATES SHE OCCASIONALLY USES SURNAME PERL.

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*cc Mr. Lapham*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 65-2730

September 8, 1950

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File #65-59312)

Dear Sir:

Re Cleveland teletype September 6th last.

Enclosed within for the New York Division is a photo-  
static copy of a signed statement executed by Mrs. MARIE BEIER.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59312)

Re Cleveland teletype dated 8/18/50 and Bufile to Cleveland 8/31/50 concerning the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victors Embankment, London WC2.

A check of the New York files reveal no information as to the nature of the activities of this organization. It was noted, however, that Newark letter to Bureau dated 10/18/47 in the case entitled "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R" the postmaster of Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, advised that one Mr. A. B. SILVERMASTER received a letter, care of Mrs. SILVERMASTER, which had been addressed to him by the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victors Embankment, London WC2.

No additional information was available at this office.

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CC: Cleveland (65-2730)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *ok*

DATE: September 12, 1950

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Q*SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

On the afternoon of September 11, ASAC Whelan of New York called to advise that Perl had been before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, but had not given any information of value. He was released under subpoena and will be back before the Grand Jury on September 20, 1950. Mr. Whelan advised that the New York office doubts the desirability of a continued physical surveillance on Perl, as he has been under surveillance for over a month in Cleveland and New York. Perl is now residing in New York City with his parents while looking for living quarters.

I pointed out to Mr. Whelan that the pressure put on Perl by his appearance before the Grand Jury may result in his contact with a member of instant espionage ring. Consequently, it would be desirable to keep at least a spot check surveillance on him for the next few days, after which it may be desirable to discontinue the surveillance, particularly as Perl has promised to keep in touch with the New York office. Mr. Whelan advised that Perl is now working at Columbia University and it is, of course, not possible to surveil him there; but the New York office will keep a spot surveillance on him outside of the University.

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DIRECTOR FBI; SACS NEW YORK AND ALBANY

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA ESP DASH R. RE NEW YORK TEL TWELFTH INSTANT.

RE REPORT SA GUILFOILE AUGUST NINE LAST ALBANY PAGE THREE.  
 REFERENCED REPORT REFLECTS REFERENCES LISTED BY SOBELL WERE NOT  
 FURNISHED ON ORIGINAL APPLICATION ALSO NOTED THIS WOULD BE  
 IMPOSSIBLE SINCE PERL DID NOT COME TO CLEVELAND UNTIL DEC.  
 FORTYTHREE. RE REPORT SA O-DONOGHUE DATED AUGUST EIGHT IN  
 SOBELL CASE ADVISING PERL STATED HE KNEW SOBELL AT CCNY BUT  
 DENIED SEEING HIM SINCE. RE CV TEL SEPT TWELVE LAST ADVISING  
 MILTON KLEIN STATED HE KNEW MORTON SOBELL CASUALLY AND BELIEVED  
 PERL KNEW SOBELL AT CCNY.

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cc: Mr. Sampson

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VFBI CLEVELAND 9-8-50 12-26 PM EDST EDS  
DIRECTOR FBI, AND SACS NEW YORK, NEWARK, PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA

URGENT  
WILLIAM PERL, ESP. DASH R. RMYTEL SEPT. SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT  
LEFT CLEVELAND TEN FORTY A. M., TODAY DRIVING FORTYNINE DODGE GREEN  
TWO DOOR SEDAN, OHIO LICENSE QB FIVE EIGHT FIVE, HEADING EAST  
TOWARD PENNSYLVANIA LINE. PITTSBURGH ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

DETAILS FOR TAKING OVER SURVEILLANCE:

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CLEVELAND, OHIO**

FILE NO. **65-4384**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/8/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/21/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT U. JENSEN</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Inquiry at Planters Peanut Company, 632 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., did not furnish any information re **WILLIAM PERL**.

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**- RUC -**

**DETAILS:** AT WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

The following investigation was conducted on August 21, 1950 by Special Agent **FREDERICK T. HOULIHAN** at the Planters Peanut Company, 632 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania:

**PAUL H. BRITTEN**, Office Manager, advised he had no personal recollection of any **WILLIAM PERL**. The accounts payable and accounts receivable were checked by **BRITTEN** but failed to reflect any record of **WILLIAM PERL**.

He also advised that the Wilkes-Barre office of the Planters Peanut Company is the home office of this concern and that there are approximately fifty employees who would have access to the stationery of the company. Mr. **BRITTEN** said that twenty or more of the employees actually write letters to different individuals throughout the United States.

**VINCENT ORYCKO**, Clerk in the Premium Department, stated he had no recollection of ever communicating with any **WILLIAM PERL**. He also advised that he had no record of any communications to an individual of that name.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. **BRITTEN** advised that the records of the Planters Peanut Company in connection with premiums were incomplete. He also said that no attempt was made to keep a complete record of the persons who sent for and received premiums from the company.

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Philadelphia file 85-1381

REFERENCE:

Cleveland teletype dated August 19, 1950.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

FILE NO. **65-1381**

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**DETAILS:**

AT WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

The following investigation was conducted on August 21, 1950, by Special Agent FREDERICK T. MOULIHAN at the Planters Peanut Company, 632 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania:

PAUL W. BRITTON, Office Manager, advised he had no personal recollection of any WILLIAM PERL. The accounts payable and accounts receivable were checked by BRITTON but failed to reflect any record of WILLIAM PERL.

He also advised that the Wilkes-Barre office of the Planters Peanut Company is the home office of this concern and that there are approximately 100 employees who would have access to the stationery of the company. Mr. BRITTON stated that twenty or more of the employees actually write letters to different individuals throughout the United States.

VINCENT GRAYCO, Clerk in the Premium Department, stated he has no recollection of ever communicating with any WILLIAM PERL. He also advised that he had no record of any communications to an individual of that name.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. BRITTON advised that records of the Planters Peanut Company in connection with premiums were incomplete. He also said that no attempt was made to keep a complete record of the premiums sent for and received from the company.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
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Re Cleveland telex 7/12/50 and 7/15/50.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Division are photostatic copies of two signed statements furnished by MILTON KLEIN on July 12, 1950, and a photostatic copy of a signed statement furnished by STANLEY E. PRICE on September 15, 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-59312

Please refer to the report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated August 8, 1950 in the case entitled VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WA, ESPIONAGE - R.

It will be recalled that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, at the time she visited WILLIAM PERL on July 23, 1950, wrote out that she had been instructed to give PERL \$2,000 and advise him to leave the United States and go to Mexico. In so doing, GLASSMAN wrote out the name of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that she had been instructed to see the Aeronautical Engineer and friend. PERL when interviewed concerning GLASSMAN's visit, said he presumed the Aeronautical Engineer pertained to himself and the friend was an unidentified third person.

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~~TOP SECRET~~ Without reference to the information furnished by [redacted] it is logical to assume that "the friend" is MICHAEL SIDOROVICH since MICHAEL has been an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that ANNE SIDOROVICH, according to JULIUS ROSENBERG, was to be their courier in transmitting material between DAVID and JULIUS.

PERL and the SIDOROVICH's have testified before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, that they do not know each other and have never been together. In view of the fact that GLASSMAN used a pseudonym in travelling to Cleveland to visit PERL, the instructions and funds proffered DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS to enable them to leave the United States and MORRISON SOBELL's actual departure, it is suggested that the testimony of PERL and the SIDOROVICH's becomes material.

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In view of the above facts, it is felt that the espionage ramifications could be brought forth in a perjury trial and it may be that sufficient evidence is already on hand to successfully prosecute these subjects along with ROSENBERG on charges of conspiring to commit espionage. In this regard, it might be possible to include ALFRED SARANT in view of his statements concerning PERL's use of the 65 Morton Street Apartment, that is, that he did not release it in June of 1948 as PERL maintained, but continued to pay the rent through January of 1950. It may be necessary, of course, that SARANT testify to this before the Federal Grand Jury. It is suggested that if these points have not already been brought to the attention of the Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, that consideration be given to disclosing it with him.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP R. SUBJ UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE ARRIVAL IN NYC  
 SEPT NINE LAST. ON SEPT ONE ONE SUBJ APPEARED BEFORE F. S. J. AND  
 THEREAFTER ADVISED NYO HE MAY BE REACHED AT COLUMBIA UNIV WHERE HE IS  
 NOW ASSUMING DUTIES AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS DEPT AND INTENDS TO SPEND  
 AVAILABLE TIME AWAY FROM CLASSES DOING RESEARCH WORK IN PURE PHYSICS  
 ON COLUMBIA CAMPUS. DURING CONVERSATION HE SAID THAT HE WAS STAYING  
 AT THE HOME OF PARENTS, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST, BRONX, BUT HOPED  
 TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS CLOSER TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS. HE MENTIONED  
 CASUALLY THAT DUE TO CROWDED PARKING CONDITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF  
 COLUMBIA CAMPUS, HE WOULD PROBABLY SELL HIS CAR SINCE HE HAD NO FURTHER  
 USE FOR IT IN NYC. SURV VERIFIED SUBJECTS RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES  
 AT COLUMBIA CAMPUS AND REVEALED HE HAS CONTACTED HIS ATTORNEY, RAY-  
 MOND L. WISE, EIGHT ZERO BROAD ST, NYC. ON SEPT ONE TWO AND ONE  
 THREE SUBJ SEARCHED FOR LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN VICINITY OF  
 COLUMBIA CAMPUS AND ON LATTER DATE WAS OBSERVED MOVING PERSONAL EFFECTS,  
 CONSISTING OF LUGGAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL CARTONS FROM NINE THREE  
 SIX TIFFANY ST, BRONX, TO APT. BUILDING AT SIX ONE ZERO CATHEDRAL  
 PARKWAY, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS. HE WAS OBSERVED  
 CARRIED A FEW SMALL CARTONS AND PACKAGES INTO PUPIN PHYSICS LAB AT COLUMBIA  
 ALSO ON SEPT ONE THREE SUBJ WAS OBSERVED OBTAINING ESTIMATES FOR  
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HIS AUTO AT VARIOUS USED CAR CONCERNS IN BRONX AND IN BROADWAY USED CAR DISTRICT. DURING EVENINGS, SUBJ HAS BEEN IN THE COMPANY OF HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, HIS "EX-COMMON LAW WIFE" AT DINNER AND MOVIE DATES. HE HAS SLEPT AT PARENT-S HOME WITH EXCEPTION OF NIGHT OF SEPT ONE THREE WHEN HE STAYED AT NEW RESIDENCE AT SIX ONE ZERO CATHEDRAL PARKWAY. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OF ESPIONAGE CHARACTER OBSERVED TO DATE. SUBJ HAS TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH AUSA LAINE, FRIDAY AM, SEPT ONE FIVE NEXT AND IS UNDER SUBPOENA FOR GRAND JURY SEPT TWO ZERO NEXT. SUBJ HAS VOLUNTEERED TO KEEP AUSA AND NYO ADVISED OF WHEREABOUTS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. LARGE CAMPUS OF COLUMBIA UNIV MAKES DISCREET COVERAGE OF SUBJ BY PHYSICAL SURV IMPRACTICAL AND MIGHT RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU. ACCORDING UACB PHYSICAL SURV WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT. INVESTIGATION OF SUBJ CONTINUING.

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CLEVELAND ADVISED

END 17

NY 8 33 WA CU

*cc. Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Lanphear*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS. ESP DASH R. DURING  
THE COURSE OF INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO OFFERED FORTYONE STUDEBAKERS  
FOR SALE SUMMER OF FORTYEIGHT, ONE STANLEY PRICE IDENTIFIED PHOTO  
OF PERL AND DESCRIBED HIS COMPANION AS BALDING WITH GLASSES.

FOLLOWING SIGNED STATEMENT SECURED FROM PRICE TODAY.  
QUOTE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPT. FIFTEEN, FIFTY. I, STANLEY E. PRICE,  
MAKE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO JOHN B. O-DONOGHUE AND  
JOHN M. BEATTIE, WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO ME AS SPECIAL  
AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. NO THREATS OR  
PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE TO INDUCE ME TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

I RESIDE AT FIVE SIX NAUGHT ONE FRANKLIN AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND  
IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT I ~~RESIDED AT ONE ONE~~ THREE THREE FOUR  
KNOWLTON, CLEVELAND. I RECALL THAT SOMETIME AROUND THE MIDDLE  
OF JULY, FORTYEIGHT, I PLACED AN AD IN THE CLEVELAND PRESS FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF SELLING MY FORTYONE CHAMPION STUDEBAKER CLUB COUPE. I

HAD A NUMBER OF TELEPHONE RESPONSES TO THIS AD, BUT ONLY THREE  
PERSONS CAME TO SEE THE CAR, ONE OF WHOM WAS THE WOMAN WHO BOUGHT

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cc. Mr. Belmont  
EX-105 Mr. Langley

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QUOTE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPT. FIFTEEN, FIFTY. I, STANLEY E. PRICE, MAKE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO JOHN B. O-DONOGHUE AND JOHN M. BEATTIE, WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO ME AS SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NO THREATS OR PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE TO INDUCE ME TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT. I

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Transmit the following message to: SACs, NEW YORK  
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WILLIAM PERL, WA. REP. SEN. R. RR NY AND TRAFFY THIS DATED AUGUST 1950  
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CASE FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND OFFICE. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CLEVELAND**

FILE NO. **65-5075**

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/12/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/24, 8/3, 9, 30/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS B. BRYANT</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Details of subject's bank account, Pasadena, California, set forth. No personal references furnished by subject. Subject unknown at address he furnished bank. Mrs. JOHN B. McCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, recalls one contact of subject and wife, name unknown.

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**DETAILS:**

WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL, advised on July 24, 1950, that they had a term savings account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the First National Bank, Pasadena, California, from February 20, 1946, to February 3, 1947. Deposits in this account in 1946 were as follows:

February 20	200
March 11	1,542.30
March 28	203.06
April 5	261.12
April 22	181.25
May 24	165.56

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 5-22-78

A cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 was drawn on this account on June 24, 1946, by WILLIAM PERL. On November 19, 1946, \$1,318.85 was transferred from this account to a commercial checking account also maintained at this bank by WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. B. Hood SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 3, 1950, that WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL also maintained a commercial checking account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena, California, which was opened on February 20, 1946, with an initial deposit of \$1,971.62 represented by a check in that amount drawn on the Cleveland Trust Company - Offices and Facilities, Cleveland, Ohio. This was the only deposit in the commercial checking account other than the transfer from the savings account mentioned above. There was a withdrawal of \$1,000 on January 23, 1947, according to T-1, which cannot be traced, and a check drawing out the balance of \$1,078.22 on February 17, 1947, which also cannot be traced.

T-2 advised that subject originally furnished the address of 750 North Madison, Pasadena; however, this address was later changed to 375 South San Rafael, Pasadena. Subject furnished as a reference to T-2 the Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. No personal references were given by subject.

Mrs. RUTH McCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, California, advised on July 24, 1950, that subject rented a garage apartment from her in March of 1946 at 375 South San Rafael, and resided there with HENRIETTA SAVIDGE until June, 1946, when subject left, presumably for New York. According to Mrs. McCANDLESS, HENRIETTA continued residence at that address until February of 1947, when she too moved to New York City.

Mrs. McCANDLESS recalled that during the time subject and HENRIETTA resided at this address they were visited by a man who appeared to be a friend of subject's and either subject or HENRIETTA indicated that the man attended California Institute of Technology with PERL and formerly was in the U. S. Air Corps. Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that this man was approximately twenty-five years of age and wore thick lens glasses. She stated that she understood that subject, HENRIETTA, and the unknown man went diving for abalone off the coast of Southern California.

Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that HENRIETTA appeared pro-Russian in that on one occasion Mrs. McCANDLESS criticized Russian concentration camps whereupon HENRIETTA stated that Russia did not have any concentration camps and that such information about Russia was "Capitalistic propaganda." Mrs. McCANDLESS stated she did not have enough contact with subject to express an opinion regarding his attitude towards Russia or Communism.

On August 9, 1950, Mrs. IDA SMITH, 750 North Madison, Pasadena, California, telephone SICamore 3-7383, advised that she had only rented a room to two persons during the several years she has resided at this address, which is her private home, and that neither of these persons were named PERL and after viewing a photograph of subject, Mrs. SMITH stated she had never seen him to the best of her knowledge.

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It will be noted that subject was investigated in connection with the Atomic Energy program in January of 1950, and during the investigation at that time which was carried under the title, "WILLIAM PERL-CH-5341, aka. WILLIAM MUTTERPERL; AEA-APPLICANT," Mrs. JOHN B. McCANDLESS was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Mrs. McCANDLESS stated at that time that subject appeared at her residence in response to an advertisement she had placed in the newspaper and with him at the time was a woman he introduced as his wife. Applicant and this woman resided as man and wife in the garage apartment. Following subject's departure, the woman advised Mrs. McCANDLESS that she and applicant were never legally married and were "common-law man and wife." Mrs. McCANDLESS stated at the time of interview that this woman was then known as HENRIETTA SAVIDGE and residing at 104 East 38th Street, New York City.

Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that she did not know much about the applicant; however, they invited the PERLS to dinner and an occasional evening of cards, at which time subject impressed her as having a brilliant scientific mind and science seemed to be his only interest. Mrs. McCANDLESS stated she had more occasion to have discussions with subject's wife who appeared to her to advocate close cooperation between the United States and Russia. She stated subject's wife was very critical of the Capitalistic system as practiced in this country and she believed in Government ownership and control of business and industry. She frequently stated she thought Russia was wonderful and thought it would be fine to live there. On another occasion when it was a matter of public interest that American fliers were shot down and captured in Russia, subject's wife stated that if the fliers were flying over Russia they deserved to be shot down and interned.

Mrs. McCANDLESS knew of no organizations or meetings attended by subject and his wife. She stated that applicant and his wife did not associate with any of the neighbors in the vicinity and she did not know the identity of any of their friends.

It is noted that the office of origin in instant case also conducted investigation in the Atomic Energy Act case involving subject.

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CLEVELAND OFFICE

At Cleveland, Ohio: If deemed advisable, will question subject regarding his residence at 750 North Madison, Pasadena, California.

If deemed advisable, will attempt to ascertain from subject the identity of the individual described by Mrs. McCANDLESS as having visited the PERLS.

Copies of instant report are being furnished to various offices for information in view of the ramifications in this investigation.

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[REDACTED], Security First National Bank, 6th and Spring Streets; Los Angeles. b7d

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[REDACTED] Head Office, Security First National Bank, 5th and Spring Streets, Los Angeles. b7d

REFERENCE: Cleveland teletype dated 7-20-50 in case JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R.  
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, Cleveland, and New York dated 7-24-50 in case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R.  
Cleveland teletype dated 8-17-50 in instant case.  
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
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Bufile #65-59312

DATE: September 13, 1950

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Re Baltimore tel to Director, New York, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, dated August 24, 1950; Bulet to Cleveland, August 25, 1950; Cleveland tel to Director, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, dated September 7, 1950.

Referenced Baltimore tel set forth information concerning ROBERT RESNICK and requested Pittsburgh to furnish a brief summary re RESNICK including his present activities.

A review of Pittsburgh file entitled, "ROBERT RESNICK; SECURITY MATTER - C," disclosed that RESNICK since his arrival in Pittsburgh in August, 1949, has resided at 123 North Linden Avenue and is employed as an Associate Professor in the Physics Department of the University of Pittsburgh. Since his arrival in Pittsburgh no information has been received indicating that RESNICK has participated in Communist activities in this area and it is noted that all Confidential National Defense Informants of the Pittsburgh Office have been contacted during the past month but had no information concerning RESNICK.

It is noted that the Cleveland Office has on file (Cleveland 100-1580) all the information pertaining to RESNICK with the exception of the report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX, Baltimore, May 10, 1949. A copy of this report is being furnished the Cleveland Office for the completion of its file.

It is further noted that the Pittsburgh Office is presently endeavoring to ascertain the present activities of RESNICK. If information is developed indicating Communist activity on the part of RESNICK, the information will be furnished the Cleveland Office.

On September 8, 1950, the Pittsburgh Office maintained a continuous physical surveillance of PERL from 1:35 PM at a point approximately 10 miles east of East Liverpool, Ohio, on U. S. Route #30 to 7:10 PM at the Middlesex Station at the Eastern entrance to the Pennsylvania Turnpike. During the period of this surveillance the Subject was not observed making any contacts.

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Rebulet dated August 25, 1950, authorized the Pittsburgh Office to interview Dr. HERMAN EPSTEIN. On September 11, 1950, HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Pittsburgh, was interviewed concerning his connections with PERL. EPSTEIN advised that he first met PERL in January, 1944, when he, EPSTEIN, accepted a position at the NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. Epstein stated that he was employed in the Theoretical Section, Wind Tunnel Division, and that PERL was his immediate supervisor. EPSTEIN informed that he worked with PERL for approximately three years until the fall of 1946, when he, EPSTEIN, resigned his position and went to the University of Michigan to study for his doctor's degree. EPSTEIN advised that he and PERL have kept in correspondence and personal contact since that time, and that he, EPSTEIN, considers himself to be one of PERL's closest friends.

In connection with this statement, EPSTEIN advised that PERL had very few outside contacts, kept very much to himself and was very conscientious in his work. EPSTEIN recalled being in personal contact with PERL in June, 1950, when EPSTEIN attended a five-day conference on biophysics at Oberlin University. He also recalled seeing Subject in Cleveland during May, 1950. EPSTEIN stated that he had also been in contact with PERL on other occasions which he could not specifically recall at this time. By way of explanation, EPSTEIN stated that during the past 1½ years he, PERL and one Dr. WILLIAM JORDAN, presently at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, have been working together on a problem in biophysics, and that consequently, whenever possible, they have managed to get together to discuss the problem.

It is noted that EPSTEIN stated that he only met JORDAN on one occasion in Cleveland; that JORDAN was an acquaintance of the Subject, and that he believed JORDAN is a medical doctor.

At the beginning of the interview EPSTEIN stated that in June, 1950, the Subject told him that he was considering accepting a position at Columbia University in New York City, and that he also had under consideration several other jobs including a Government position of some type. EPSTEIN further stated that the Subject had also indicated a contemplated trip to Seattle in order to work with JORDAN. EPSTEIN stated that he has not

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as yet heard from PERL concerning his, PERL's, present activities but that he expects a letter from him in the very near future. EPSTEIN expressed the opinion during the interview that the present inquiry of the FBI had to do with a position which PERL is seeking and nothing was done to change EPSTEIN's opinion.

On September 12, 1950, subsequent to the interview of EPSTEIN, one [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., personally appeared at the Pittsburgh Office and advised SA EDWARD H. WACHHOLZ that he, [redacted] resides on the [redacted] floor of a residence at 210 South St. Clair St. [redacted] advised that HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, a biophysicist at the University of Pittsburgh, resides on the second floor of this residence. [redacted] stated that he and his wife have noticed that EPSTEIN has been receiving Communist literature, including the DAILY WORKER. [redacted] further informed that in the past [redacted] has observed people coming in and out of the EPSTEIN apartment, and that she recalls at one time that EPSTEIN, in company with visitors, was operating either a recording machine or some sort of a short-wave radio set. [redacted] also informed that the occupants [redacted] DONALD and ELEANOR MAIETTA, had until recently been fairly close friends of the EPSTEINS. [redacted] stated that at the present time they did not seem to be particularly friendly and that during the evening of [redacted] 1950, MAIETTA made the statement [redacted] that EPSTEIN is a "big left-winger in the Pittsburgh district." b7d

With reference to the PERL investigation, there is presently no outstanding investigation in the Pittsburgh Division, however, in view of the above information relating to HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, the Bureau is requested to authorize an investigation of EPSTEIN, an employee of the University of Pittsburgh.

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WILLIAM PERL; WAS: ESPIONAGE R. STANLEY E. PRICE TESTIFIED BEFORE  
 FGJ, SDNY; TODAY AND WAS DISMISSED TO RETURN TO CLEVELAND TONIGHT.  
 PRIOR TO TESTIMONY, PERL CONFRONTED WITH PRICE IN OFFICE OF AUSA.  
 PRICE REITERATED IDENTIFICATION OF PERL ALTHOUGH PERL DENIED ANY  
 ACQUAINTANCE OF PRICE. PERL WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY TODAY DUE TO  
 TIME ELEMENT AND WAS ORDERED TO REAPPEAR UNDER SUBPOENA ON WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN NEXT. IT IS NOTED HOWEVER THAT DURING PREVIOUS  
 TESTIMONY PERL HAS DENIED INTER ALIA KNOWING HELENE ELITCHER.  
 TODAY HELENE ELITCHER WHO WAS PRESENT FOR CJ OBSERVED PERL ENTERING  
 OFFICE OF AUSA AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AGENTS THAT SHE RECOGNIZED  
 THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM PERL. SHE LATER  
 CONFRONTED PERL WHO WAS HEARD BY AGENTS TO REPLY TO HER THAT HE HAD  
 RECOGNIZED HER PREVIOUSLY BUT WAS "INHIBITED". HELENE ELITCHER ALSO  
 TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ TODAY AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO REAPPEAR ON WED-  
 NESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN NEXT. HELEN SOBELL LIKewise APPEARED  
 BEFORE FGJ UNDER SUBPOENA. PERL OBSERVED HER IN PERSON IN THE PRESENCE  
 OF AGENTS AND DENIED ACQUAINTANCE.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *SH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa  
William Mutterperl  
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DATE: September 21, 1950

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ATTN: Bureau Laboratory

Re report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated September 21, 1950 at Washington, D.C. There is being submitted herewith a piece of correspondence dated April 14, 1948 signed WILLIAM PERL addressed to Mr. E. E. MILLER, Chief, Division of Research Information, NACA. This correspondence is written presumably in the handwriting of PERL. It is being forwarded to the Laboratory in order that PERL'S handwriting may be available for future comparison purposes.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE  
 CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, FIFTY AT ONE TWELVE P. M. AND  
 SEPTEMBER TWO, FIFTY AT ELEVEN FIFTYTHREE A. M. CLYDE E. BROWN,  
 ADVERTISING MANAGER, FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS, INC, SEVEN EAST TWELFTH  
 ST., NYC, ADVISED HE MET PROFESSOR THEODORE VON KARMAN ABOUT NINE-  
 TEEN FORTYTHREE WHILE RESIDING IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE  
 WAS EMPLOYED BY FAIRCHILD. HE RECALLED VON KARMAN THEN WORKING  
 AT CALTECH. BROWN AND WIFE WERE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES OF VON  
 KARMAN AND WHEN LATTER CAME TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, BROWN  
 RENEWED SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE. BROWN WAS INTRODUCED TO MANY OF VON  
 KARMAN-S STUDENTS, BUT RECALLED NONE IN PARTICULAR AND FAILED TO  
 IDENTIFY PERL BY NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH. VON KARMAN REQUESTED BROWN  
 ABOUT FORTYSEVEN TO STORE HIS CAR IN BROWN-S GARAGE LOCATED  
 BROWN-S RESIDENCE AT ONE NINE SIX RIDGEWOOD AVE., GLEN RIDGE,  
 NJ, AND THIS CAR HAS BEEN STORED UP TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH EX-  
 CEPTION OF THE SUMMER OF FORTYEIGHT, EXACT DATES NOT RECALLED.

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WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL UNKNOWN TO BROWN TOOK THE CAR WITH VON KARMAN-S  
PERMISSION. DURING THIS INTERVIEW, BROWN, BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE,  
CONTACTED HIS WIFE ELIZABETH <sup>\*BROWN</sup> WHO IS PRESENTLY AT THEIR SUMMER HOME <sup>MRS. CLUDE E. BROWN</sup>  
AT BRIDGEHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND. SHE ADVISED THAT PERSON WHO TOOK  
CAR WAS A WILLIAM PERL WHOM SHE DESCRIBES AS QUITE TALL, THIN BUILD,  
DARK BUSHY HAIR, DARK FEATURES. SHE SAID PERL TOLD HER HE WAS  
GOING TO TAKE VON KARMAN-S CAR TO CLEVELAND. MRS. BROWN WILL  
BE INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS WHEN SHE RETURNS TO NYC ON OR ABOUT  
SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT AND WILL BE QUESTIONED AS TO EXACT TIME  
PERL HAD POSSESSION OF VON KARMAN-S CAR. WITH BROWN-S PERMISSION  
AND IN HIS PRESENCE, VON KARMAN-S CAR WAS EXAMINED AND PHOTOGRAPHED  
AT THE ABOVE GARAGE ON SEPTEMBER SIX, FIFTY BY BUREAU AGENTS. COPIES  
OF PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND CLEVELAND AND AUSA LANE, SDNY,  
WHEN DEVELOPED. VON KARMAN-S CAR DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS - NINETEEN  
THIRTYFIVE PLYMOUTH COUPE, MOTOR NO. PJ THREE ONE FOUR NINE NINE,  
BODY NO. PJ THREE SIX THREE SIX BC. COLOR OF BODY BLUE WITH BLACK  
FENDERS. CAR PRESENTLY HAS FORTYEIGHT OHIO LICENSE PLATE NO. KT  
NINE THREE EIGHT. ON RIGHT SIDE OF WINDSHIELD WAS A SMALL RECTANG-  
ULAR STICKER BEARING LETTERS "NACA." ON LEFT HAND DOOR FRAME WAS A MOTOR  
LUBRICATION STICKER ADVERTISING HYVIS MOTOR OIL ISSUED BY EARLEY  
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BASSETT COMPANY, THREE SIX TWO DASH THREE SEVEN SIX WEST COLORADO ST., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. CLEVELAND WILL ASCERTAIN WHEN AND TO WHOM ABOVE OHIO REGISTRATION ISSUED. IF NOT ISSUED IN NAME OF PERL, OBTAIN COPY OF SAME AND FORWARD TO LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT, BEARING IN MIND VON KARMAN HAD TITLE TO CAR AND WAS REPUTED TO BE IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE DURING FORTYEIGHT. SUGGEST ABOVE PHOTOS OF VON KARMAN-S CAR BE USED BY CLEVELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHOTOS OF PERL AND SIDOROVICH IN EFFECTING IDENT BY ALL WITNESSES. RE WFO TEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST RE PROPOSED VON KARMAN INTERVIEW. SUGGEST HE BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY HIM, IF ANY, TO OBTAIN FORTYEIGHT OHIO REGISTRATION FOR HIS AUTO. FOR INFO, AUSA LANE ADVISED IF PERL ARRIVES NYC ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED HE EXPECTS TO SUBPOENA HIM FOR APPEARANCE FGJ, SDNY ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE QUESTIONED RE PFLEGER AUTO TRANSACTION, RHODES AUTO TRANSACTION, USE OF VON KARMAN-S CAR AND ALLIED DATA.

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*Mr Belmont*  
*Mr Langer*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *gut*  
GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *WJ*  
WILLIAM PERL, wa  
William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: September 21, 1950

Re report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated September 21, 1950 at Washington, D.C. in the captioned matter.

In connection with the examination of the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, copies of the photographs of JOSEPH PAUL ELUM and his wife ANNE MUTTERPERL ELUM, the sister of the subject, have been obtained. Three copies of the above are being enclosed to the Cleveland and New York Offices for possible assistance to those offices.

cc: New York (Encl.)  
Cleveland (Encl.)

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Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
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In connection with the present consideration as to the possibility of instituting prosecution against Perl for violation of the Federal Perjury Statute, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent John S. O'Donoghue dated August 5, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the case entitled "Morton Sobell, Espionage - R." It is noted that William Perl made the statement that he had not seen Morton Sobell subsequent to their CCNY school days. It is further mentioned in this report that Max Glichter has furnished information as to several occasions when he was in the presence of Sobell and Perl at 65 Morton Street, 10 Monroe Street and various restaurants in New York City during the period from 1944 to 1946. Max Glichter has also furnished information as to their visit at the Rosenbergs' home during the Christmas holidays of 1945 when William Perl and possibly Morton and Helen Sobell were present.

It is requested that you discuss the above information in detail with the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York and determine from him what testimony concerning the above meetings of Sobell and Perl was elicited from the Glichters and Perl at the time of their appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York. In the event Perl was not specifically questioned concerning this matter, it is suggested that you refer to the consideration of the United States Attorney the possibility of his being so questioned at the time of his future appearance before the Grand Jury on September 27, 1950.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL; WAS; ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND  
NYO TELEPHONE CALL TO CLEVELAND SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN. AUSA LANE ADVISED  
HE DESIRES PRESENCE OF STANLEY E. PRICE AS WITNESS BEFORE FGJ, SDNY,  
AT TEN AM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY NEXT. PRICE TO REPORT TO ROOM  
FOUR ZERO ONE U.S. COURT HOUSE, NYC. PRICE WILL BE HANDED SUBPOENA  
UPON ARRIVAL NYC AT WHICH TIME WITNESS FEE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL BE  
PAID. CLEVELAND CONTACT PRICE AND SUTEL:

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FILE NO **65-4384 MBQ**

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

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**Phila. Agents took over surveillance of PERL, 7:10 p.m., 9/8/50, at eastern end Pa. Turnpike. Subject stopped in Harrisburg for dinner and at Grim's Tourist Home, Hamburg, overnight. Surveillance turned over to Newark Agents, Phillipsburg, N. J., 11:45 a.m., 9/9/50. No contacts observed.**

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**REFERENCE:** Cleveland teletype to Bureau, New York, Newark, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 9/8/50.

**DETAILS:**

On September 8, 1950, SA's JOSEPH E. SPIVEY, ROBERT M. GRANT, EARL MITCHELL and the writer, in two Bureau cars, took over the surveillance of the subject from Agents of the Pittsburgh Division at the eastern end of Pennsylvania Turnpike, Carlisle, Pa.

The subject drove to Harrisburg, where he stopped for approximately one hour at the Mid-City Grille on Walnut Street between Third and Fourth for dinner. Immediately upon leaving, he resumed his driving to Hamburg, Pa., via Route #22. In the center of Hamburg,

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he turned left where Route #122 intersects and drove slowly two blocks north. He appeared to be looking for a hotel. At the northern end of Hamburg, he turned, retraced his course and continued east on Route #22 to a point about one mile east of the center of Hamburg, where he entered Grim's Tourist Home on the south side of Route #22. He parked his car in the yard, went immediately into the house and occupied a room in the front of the second floor. He appeared to take nothing with him except a small suitcase.

About 9:15 a.m., September 9, he walked from Grim's Tourist Home to the Hamburg Diner directly across the highway, ate breakfast, returned to his car and resumed his journey at 9:40 a.m.

A few miles east of Hamburg, he stopped at a filling station and bought gasoline. After inspecting road maps briefly, he resumed his journey following Route #22 through Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, crossing into New Jersey on the toll bridge. At the New Jersey end of the bridge at Phillipsburg, N. J., the surveillance was turned over to Newark Agents at 11:45 a.m., September 9, 1950.

Throughout the course of the surveillance by Philadelphia Agents, PERL was not observed to make any unusual contacts. He made no stops except those described above. He traveled alone and the back seat of his automobile was completely loaded with material covered with a blanket. At all times during the surveillance it was observed that PERL drove carefully and observed the speed regulations in the towns through which he passed.

It is noted that there is a registration on the guest book at Grim's Tourist Home, which, according to Mrs. GRIM, was made by the subject. It bears no date but, at the time it was observed, on the evening of September 8, it was the last name in the book. He registered as "W. PERL, NY, NY."

At no time during the surveillance by Philadelphia Agents did the subject give any indication that he was conscious of being surveilled.

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One copy of this report is being sent to New York, Newark and Pittsburgh for information inasmuch as each of these offices participated in the surveillance.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 25, 1950

Director, FBI  
WILLIAM PEARL, Sr.  
ESPIONAGE - R

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated September 21, 1950, at Washington, D.C. in the above-entitled matter:

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Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, alias  
ESPIONAGE - R

The New York Office is authorized to furnish a copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated September 21, 1950, at Washington, D. C., to the United States Attorney in New York City for his information and assistance in connection with his prosecution of this case to the Grand Jury in New York City.

cc - Cleveland

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: September 20, 1950

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
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As you are aware, PERL resigned from his position at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, effective September 1, 1950. On September 8, 1950 he left Cleveland and drove to New York City where he has secured an apartment and will assume duties in the Physics Department of Columbia University.

A recommendation for the inclusion of PERL on the Security Index was made by letter dated August 7, 1950, however, no reply has been received from the Bureau as yet. It is suggested that approval of said recommendation be granted the New York Division and it is requested that New York be designated Office of Origin in this matter.

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Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 20, 1950, when you requested that the New York Office be designated as Office of Origin in this case.

In view of the fact that at least Perl has commuted his residence to New York City your recommendation as to the change of Office of Origin to New York is approved. You should, however, carefully review your file in this case and furnish to the New York Division all pertinent reports and information as developed in the investigation of this case.

You have been advised in response to the recommendation appearing in your letter of August 7, 1950, that the name of William Perl has been placed in a special espionage section of the security index. Inasmuch as the New York residence of Perl has been verified, it is requested that you immediately forward your security index cards to the New York Division and submit Form FD 128 to the Bureau.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
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(Bufile 65-59312)

DATE: September 26, 1950

Rebulet, 8/18/50, concerning PERL'S associates at Sverdrup and Parcel, and Cleveland letter, dated 8/24/50 which requests this Office to ascertain if the LILLIAN FRICKER who was secretary to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMEN in NYC is identical to the Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic), who, according to NYT 352, was contacted on 8/19/46 by a CEDRIC BELFRAGE one of the subjects involved in the Gregory Case. At that time Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic) was at the address of ALLAN J. ARONSON, 640 West 153rd Street, NYC.

It is noted that Cleveland letter dated 8/24/50 mentions LILLIAN FRICKER and her father WILLIAM FRICKER and her brother FRANK FRICKER. It would therefore appear that LILLIAN FRICKER is a single person.

Investigation at Bechtel International Corporation (the parent company of Sverdrup and Parcel) Room 711, General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue, NYC, revealed from Miss MARGARET HUGHES and Mrs. MARY STEPHENSON, secretaries, that LILLIAN FRICKER was a single person who resided at 8 East 68th Street, NYC, with Mrs. STEPHENSON during her employment by VON KARMEN.

While a review of the Gregory Case file in the New York Office reveals that Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic) has never been further identified, it appears from the above that she is not identical to LILLIAN FRICKER, the secretary of Dr. VON KARMEN.

The lead set forth in reference Cleveland letter to interview Mr. MAX ELITCHER concerning the REMINGTONS has been previously reported in the case entitled, "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON; PERJURY", and will not be incorporated in the PERL case.

cc: Cleveland (65-2730)

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was;  
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RENYlet 9/7/50.

DATE: September 27, 1950

Enclosed is a copy of an article appearing in the "New York Daily News" issue of September 26, 1950, regarding a Professor RALPH W. SPITZER for the Bureau, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The RALPH SPITZER mentioned in this article appears to be identical with the individual mentioned in referenced letter. No further action is being taken in connection with the information contained in this article.

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# Passportless Prof's In After A Curtain Call

Prof. Ralph W. Spitzer, dismissed a year and a half ago from Oregon State University for following the Mos-



Prof. Ralph W. Spitzer

cow line on genetics, landed at the Fifth St. pier in Hoboken yesterday after having his European tour cut short "in the national interest."

Spitzer had been forced to ship on the Noordam from The Hague when his pass-

port was canceled by the U. S. State Department after he had been twice detained by police in the Netherlands on unspecified charges. The State Department has refused to comment on the case, but it had a representative on the pier when the Noordam docked to interview Spitzer.

Spitzer, a onetime Harvard fellow, went abroad early in the Summer to attend a Communist youth congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Spitzer said he was under instructions to keep in touch with the State Department.

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Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney

October 3, 1950

Director, FBI

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WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R

There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated September 27, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the above-entitled matter.

A copy of the above report has been made available to the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York for his assistance in connection with further questioning of Perl before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. OCTOBER 2, 1950

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH USA COPY REPORT OF SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE DATED CLEVELAND, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, LAST. SUGGEST YOU CALL ATTENTION US ATTORNEY TO PERL'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS CONCERNING PAYMENTS MADE TO SARANT FOR RENTAL OF APARTMENT AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REFLECTING MONEY ORDER APPLICATIONS BEARING NAME WILLIAM PERL AND EXECUTED BY HIM AS APPEARING ON PAGE NINETEEN, INSTANT REPORT. THIS BEING SUGGESTED AS ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE PERJURY CHARGE CONTEMPLATED BY USA.

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 20, 1950, transmitting one roll of film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film has been processed and it is being forwarded to your office herewith.

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TO : Director, FBI Attention: Mechanical Section

DATE: September 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

REGISTERED MAIL  
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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Enclosed herewith is a 100' roll of motion picture film the first thirty feet of which contains exposures of the subject. It is requested that this film be processed and returned to the Cleveland Division. This film is to be used solely for identification purposes and is not to be considered evidence.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CLEVELAND**

FILE NO. **65-514**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NORFOLK, VIRGINIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9-25-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9-20, 21-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. LeROSS BROWNE</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Former co-workers of PERL at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and former neighbors at Hampton, Virginia, stated that they did not recognize any of the persons in the photographs of ROSENBERG's ring except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>- RUC -</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><del>DEFERRED RECORDING</del></p>			
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REFERENCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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EUGENE R. GURYANSKY, Aeronautical Research Scientist, Full Scale Tunnel, stated that he had a desk in the same office with PERL during the entire time PERL was employed at the Langley Air Field Branch at NACA, and that he was in PERL's home on a few occasions. However, he advised that he did not recognize any of the photographs except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

FRED B. GUSTAFSON, an employee of the Flight Research Division of NACA, who resides at 59 College Place, Apartment No. 3, Phoebus, Virginia, advised that he knew PERL slightly as a co-worker, and that he had rented a room at 14 River Road, Hampton, Virginia, during the time that PERL lived there. He advised that he knew none of the people in the photographs shown him except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

Dr. SAM KATZOFF, Head of the 19 Foot Tunnel at NACA, stated that he worked in a close relation with PERL while the latter was at the Langley Air Field Branch of NACA and also knew him socially to a slight degree. He advised, however, that he knew no one in the photographs exhibited to him except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN KEELING and Mrs. NORA F. MOSS, the mother of Mr. KEELING, 14 River Road, Hampton, advised that they rented their upstairs rooms to about eight bachelor employees of NACA during World War II, and that PERL was one of them. They stated that he was an extremely quiet person who stayed to himself, seemed to have no friends and as well as they recalled had no visitors at their home.

After examining the photographs of the ROSENBERG ring they stated that none of them looked familiar to them. They stated that further, none of the neighbors in the vicinity of 14 River Road became acquainted with any of their roomers and therefore, they did not believe it would be logical to exhibit the photographs to any of the neighbors.

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AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES H. WELCH, proprietors of the drug store in the Newsome Park shopping center, advised that during World War II they rented rooms in their home at Hampton, Virginia, to young men employed in the war effort and that PERL was one of them. They stated that they did not know the names of any of their roomers who lived there at the same time PERL did as their records pertaining to this had been destroyed.

After examining the photographs of the ROSENBERG ring they advised that they could not recall ever having seen any of these persons and stated that even the picture of PERL did not look familiar.

Mrs. RAYMOND GOFF, 1254 Ferguson Avenue, advised that she was the only person still in the neighborhood who would have been a neighbor to PERL in 1941, when he rented an apartment at 1258 Ferguson Avenue. After examining the photographs she stated that none of them looked familiar.

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K. Ruffess Browne dated September 25, 1950, at Norfolk, Virginia.

A review of the synopsis of this report reflects that there is contained therein a statement that the various persons to whom photographs were exhibited "did not recognize any of the persons in the photographs of Rosenberg's ring except Perl and Silverstein." This statement makes it appear that Silverstein is either a member or suspected of being a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. Inasmuch as no information indicating his connection with this group is available to the Bureau and the only purpose of exhibiting his photograph was the fact that he is a fellow employee of Perl's at NACA and a close friend of the latter, this statement is incorrect.

It is also noted that the information contained in referenced report is of no interest or value to the prosecution or possible prosecution of Perl, for which reason it is believed that this entire report should be submitted in the form of an administrative report.

You are therefore requested to immediately effect an appropriate revision of Agent Browne's report so as to eliminate the incorrect statement which appears in the synopsis and to indicate the entire report as administrative. It is believed that this revision can be accomplished by a retype of pages one and four of the report.

Upon completion thereof the revised pages one and four should be submitted to the Bureau and to the Cleveland Division.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESPIONAGE-R. SUBJECT APPEARED UNDER SUBPOENA FOR FGJ TODAY BUT DID NOT TESTIFY DUE TO TIME ELEMENT. HE WAS TEMPORARILY EXCUSED UNDER SUBPOENA TO REAPPEAR OCTOBER THREE NEXT.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa. William Mutterperl  
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DATE: 10-9-50

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Re New York teletype 9-12-50 to the Albany and Cleveland Offices, which stated that the report of SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE dated 8-9-50 at Albany in the case entitled "MORTON SOBELL -- ESPIONAGE - R" reflected that MORTON SOBELL had listed in an application dated June 4, 1942, for employment with the General Electric Company three references, DANZIGER, ELICHTER, and WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. Albany was requested to secure photostatic copies of this application and copies of any other correspondence in the nature of a letter of recommendation received by the General Electric Company from PERL regarding SOBELL.

A review of the above report reflects that SOBELL had listed MUTTERPERL as a reference on a U. S. Navy form, undated, which had been completed by SOBELL in connection with a request for certification and credentials to work on U. S. Navy contracts. Mr. ALBERT M. DEMONT, Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Aeronautics and Ordnance Systems Division, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, advised that the above undated form had been prepared by SOBELL in connection with his clearance by the U. S. Navy for access to Naval facilities during the course of his work with the General Electric Company on U. S. Navy contracts. DEMONT stated that according to General Electric records, SOBELL received a certificate of identification and necessary clearance on June 24, 1944, and that from information in their records, it could be assumed that SOBELL prepared this form sometime in May, 1944. DEMONT stated that the General Electric Company forwarded this application to the Navy Department and took no further action on the matter themselves. He stated that the General Electric Company had no occasion to correspond with any of the references on this form and stated that there was nothing in the file to indicate any correspondence by the company with WILLIAM PERL.

It is being left to the discretion of the New York and Cleveland Offices as to whether additional inquiry should be made by the Washington Field Office at the Navy Department to determine if any correspondence was received from PERL in connection with SOBELL's listing him as a reference on the above form.

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Director, FBI  
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Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Photostatic copies of this form have been secured and copies are being forwarded as enclosures to the Bureau, New York and Cleveland with copies of this letter.

In the event that the original record is needed as evidence, a subpoena should be directed to ALBERT M. DEMONT, Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Aeronautics and Ordnance Systems Division, or any authorized representative, General Electric Company, Building 28, Room 403, Schenectady, New York.

Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN D. MAHONEY dated August 9, 1950 at Albany in instant case, wherein it is noted that on the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950, a search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, was conducted by authority of a waiver of search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950. Letters were located by SA MAHONEY in the den of SARANT's home, which letters included correspondence from WILLIAM PERL to both JOEL BARR and himself, ALFRED SARANT. With regard to the letters addressed to JOEL BARR by PERL, SARANT could offer no explanation as to how he had possession of them.

On Page 7 of this report, there is set out a letter dated April 8, 1945 to JOEL BARR and signed HETTY (SAVIDGE) and WILL (PERL), in which the question is asked, "What's MORTY doing for a vacation." It is being brought to the attention of the New York and the Cleveland Offices that this MORTY may possibly be identical with MORTON SOBELL.

A review of the file reflects no additional investigation to be conducted by this office. This case is being RUC'd.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 23, 1950

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

*omg*  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-59392)

Rerep SA JOHN P. BUSCHER, 9-21-50, Washington, D.C.

Page eight of referenced report sets forth a letter written by Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN to NACA, dated July 22, 1947, introducing PERL and requesting that he be furnished NACA reports on stability and control in VON KARMAN's absence. VON KARMAN also stated that PERL was then being cleared by the Army to receive classified material.

It is requested that the Washington Field Office ascertain if VON KARMAN did request such clearance and, if so, secure the results of any investigation conducted by the Department of the Army.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, New York is now office of origin in this matter.

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cc: New York  
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau file 65-59312)

DATE: October 23, 1950

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Reference FBI Laboratory report dated September 7, 1950 which reflects that no specimens of the handwriting of SADIE MUTTERPERL were available for comparison with Q8 in instant case, which is a postal card addressed to the University of Tennessee and postmarked at New York City on July 17, 1950.

Investigation at New York City has established that in all probability, SADIE MUTTERPERL sent the above postcard and that she is mentally unsound. The Bureau has advised that she should not be interviewed at this time in view of her mental condition.

Attempts to obtain known specimens of her handwriting through her mother, who appears cooperative, and through other available sources have been negative.

However, one specimen of her signature was located in the records of Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx, New York, through the cooperation of PATRICK J. FLOOD. This specimen, which is the only one presently available, is enclosed herewith for use of the Laboratory in the above comparison. It may be retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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cc: Cleveland (65-2730)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: October 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File 65-59312)

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Reference New York letter to the Bureau September 27, 1950 which enclosed information from "The New York Daily News", issue of September 26, 1950, regarding the arrival of a Professor RALPH W. SPITZER at Hoboken, New Jersey, on September 25, 1950, after having his European trip cut short "in the national interest".

The report of SA JOHN E. KEERAN, October 20, 1950, at Boston, entitled, "WILLIAM PERL, aka. William Mutterperl; ESPIONAGE - R", sets forth information concerning RALPH W. SPITZER who appears identical to the above individual, and reflects that SPITZER is presently the subject of a security investigation in that office.

For the information of Boston one copy of the "New York Daily News" clipping dated September 26, 1950 is enclosed for that office. The Bureau, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh have been furnished copies of this clipping by referenced New York letter.

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SUBJECT William Perl

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Re:

William Perl

Date:

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			Actual	Released	
165	10/25/50	Re: Julius Rosenberg NY Letter to HQ with encls	3	2	1 pg. no charge see HQ 65-58236-560
166	10/31/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	
167	11/1/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	2	
167	11/10/50	HQ Letter to AAG	3	-	see HQ 65-59294
168	11/2/50	HQ Letter to AAG	1	1	
169	11/3/50	HQ Letter to NY {Lab Report	1	1	
170	11/3/50	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
171	10/20/50	(1 pg copy of pg) BS Report to HQ	5	-	referred to for agency
172	10/6/50	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
173	11/10/50	HQ Letter to NY	2	2	
174	10/31/50	CI Letter to HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-59294
N/R	10/28/50	Re: Michael Sidorovich HQ Letter to AAG	1	-	see HQ 65-59294

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			Actual	Released	
175	11/16/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
175	11/22/50	HQ Letter to NY <span style="font-size: small;">{ LAB REPORT</span>	1	1	
176	11/21/50	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	
177	11/14/50	HQ Letter to NY	2	2	
178	11/18/50	NF Letter to HQ	1	1	
179	12/2/50	CV Letter to HQ	1	—	see HQ 65-59242
179	12/9/50	HQ Letter to CV	1	—	see HQ 65-59242
180	11/30/50	HQ Report	16	—	referred to joint agency
181	11/21/50	Re: Unknown Subject LA Letter to HQ	3	—	referred to joint agency
NR	11/29/50	SD Letter to HQ	2	—	referred to joint agency
182	12/11/50	HQ Letter to NY	1	—	" "
183	12/11/50	HQ Letter to AAG	1	1	

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			Actual	Released	
184	12/5/50	AL Report to HQ	3	3	
184	12/5/50	Copy of pgs of above	1	1	no charge
NR	12/14/50	IP Letter to HQ	2	2	
NR	12/4/50	CV Letter to HQ	2	2	
185	12/8/50	Hennrich Memo to Belmont	2	-	referred to Govt agency
186	12/7/50	HQ Letter to AAG	1	-	see HQ 65-39294
187	12/14/50	Hennrich Memo to Belmont	2	2	
187	12/14/50	HQ Teletype to CV, NY	1	1	
NR	12/15/50	NY Report to HQ	119	-	see HQ 101-2115
188	11/22/50	NY R/S to Hennrich	1	1	
189	12/21/50	NY Teletype to HQ	2	-	referred to Govt agency
190	12/20/50	CV Teletype to HQ	2	2	

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191	12/16/50	HQ Teletype to CV, WFO	1	-	referred to Gov't agency
NR	12/23/50	DE Letter to HQ	1	1	
192	1/3/51	CV Teletype to HQ, WFO, NY	1	1	
193	12/28/50	HQ Letter to BU	2	-	referred to Gov't agency
194	2/8/44	Outside Agency Report	8	-	
194	12/14/50	3rd party letter to HQ	1	-	"
194	12/28/50	HQ Letter to CV	1	-	"
195	12/22/50	AAG Memo to HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-59394
196	12/12/50	TREASURY Dept Letter to AAG	1	-	referred to Gov't agency
196	12/27/50	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	
197	12/30/50	Re: Julius Rosenberg Legat London Letter to HQ	1	-	see HQ 65-58236
197	12/27/50	HQ Letter to Legat London	1	-	see HQ 65-58236

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198	1/4/51	Re: E. E. Witkins photo CV Letter to HQ w/enclosures	2	-	referred to Govt Agency
199	1/9/51	NK Letter to HQ	1	1	
200	1/3/51	Corrected page of CV Report	1	-	referred to Govt Agency
200	1/5/51	CV Report to HQ (copy of 781)	30	-	" " " "
201	1/9/51	copy First page of LA Report	1	-	referred to Govt Agency
201	1/9/51	LA Report to HQ	4	-	" "
202	12/29/50	CV Letter to HQ	2	-	"
202	1/15/51	HQ Letter to CV SEARCH SLIP	2/1	1	" - HQ let
NR	12/20/50	Re: Julius Rosenberg Legat, Paris Letter to HQ	4	2	
NR	1/15/51	Re: Joel Barr HQ Letter to NY	5	5	1 pg no change
203	1/17/51	BA Letter to HQ	2	2	
204	1/22/51	PH Letter to HQ	1	1	

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205	1/19/51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
206	1/22/51	CI Letter to HQ	1	1	
207	1/27/51	CV Letter to HQ	1	-	referred to Jnt. Agency
207	2/9/51	HQ Lab Letter to CV	1	1	
208	1/16/51	HQ Letter to CV	1	1	
209	2/3/51	BS Report to HQ (copy 5 pgs)	4	4	no charges 1 pg
210	2/5/51	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
211	1/26/51	CV Letter to HQ	6	-	referred to Jnt. Agency
211	2/3/51	HQ Letter to CV	2	2	
212	1/26/51	CV Letter to HQ	1	1	
212	2/3/51	HQ Letter to CV	1	1	
NR	2/5/51	Re: John Henry Collins HQ Letter to CV	1	1	

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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213	2/6/51	LA Report to HQ	2	2	
213	2/6/51	LA Report to HQ (copy just page)	1	1	1 no charge
214	2/9/51	WFO Letter to HQ	1	1	
215	2/10/51	NE Letter to HQ	1	—	referred to Int. Agency
216	2/13/51	LA Report to HQ	2	2	
216	2/13/51	LA Report to HQ (copy just page)	1	1	1 no charge
217	2/2/51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
218	2/13/51	PG Letter to HQ	4	4	
219	2/14/51	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	
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MR. HENRICH

October 25, 1950

MR. KELLY

JULIUS ROSENBERG,  
ETHEL ROSENBERG, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

PURPOSE

To suggest that photographs of various members of the Rosenberg network, enumerated below, be filed in the respective subjects' individual files.

DETAILS

Pursuant to Bureau request, the New York Division forwarded by letter September 20, 1950, under the caption "Morton Sobell, was., Espionage - R," photographs of subjects and suspects in the Rosenberg and related cases.

They are as follows: Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, Ruth Greenglass, Alfred E. Sarant, Louise Sarant, Vivian Glassman, Joel Barr, Michael Sidorovitch, William Danziger, Nathan Sussman, Max Elitcher, Helene Elitcher, Steven Javna, Carla Small Javna, Weldon Bruce Dayton, Stanley Robert Rich, Morton Sobell, Helen L. Sobell, William Perl, and Mark Page.

Six copies of each photograph have been made and should be placed in the respective case files.

Enclosures

- 65-58236 (Julius Rosenberg)
- 65-59028 (Ruth Greenglass)
- 65-59242 (Alfred E. Sarant)
- 65-59334 (Vivian Glassman)
- 65-59453 (Joel Barr)
- 65-59294 (Michael Sidorovitch)
- 101-1632 (William Danziger)
- 100-337124 (Nathan Sussman)
- 101-2115 (Max Elitcher)
- 65-58937 (Carla Small Javna)
- 65-59136 (Weldon Bruce Dayton)
- 65-59356 (Stanley Robert Rich)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

OCTOBER 31, 1950

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH B. REBULET SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND, LAST.  
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY SUBSTANCE OF PERL'S STATEMENTS AS TO HIS  
ACQUAINTANCE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SOBELL. ALSO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH  
TO LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION PERL'S LETTERS, INCLUDING  
ONE DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY, MENTIONED ON PAGE TWENTY  
SIX OF REP SA MAURICE W. CORCORAN DATED OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, LAST.  
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY OF BLUMS AS TO SOBELL'S  
DESCRIPTION AS QUOTE BOY WHO OWNS THE DRUG STORE UNQUOTE.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REBUTEL AUG. THIRTYONE LAST. REF CLEVELAND REPORT INSTANT CASE AUG. SEVEN LAST, PAGES EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN REFLECTS PERL ADVISED HE RECOGNIZED NAME MORTON SOBELL AS A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE AT CITY COLLEGE WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN OR HEARD OF SINCE. HE FAILED TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF SOBELL-S PHOTOGRAPH. ALSO REF NY REPORT OCT. TWENTYSIX LAST INSTANT CASE, PAGE ELEVEN, REFLECTS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN NYC AUG. SEVENTEEN LAST WHEREIN PERL DENIED RECOLLECTION OF OR ASSOCIATION WITH SOBELL. HE FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH. ON AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST, PERL SAID HE DID NOT KNOW SOBELL TO BEST OF RECOLLECTION AND ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED SOBELL WENT THROUGH CITY COLLEGE AT SAME TIME HE, PERL, DID, HE DID NOT RECALL SOBELL BEING IN HIS CLASS. PERL THEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN SOBELL-S USE OF PERL-S NAME IN NAVY FORM AT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO WHICH HE SAID "THIS IS NEWS--I DON-T KNOW". IT IS NOTED PERL APPEARED BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, ON AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST. REF NY LET TO FBI LABORATORY AUG. FOUR LAST ENCLOSING PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF PERL-S CORRESPONDENCE FURNISHED BY

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BLUMS AND TO LABORATORY REPORT DATED AUG. TEN LAST REFLECTING RESULTS OF HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. SUBJECT-S SISTER ANNE BLUM ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN PERL LETTER ADDRESSED "DEAR MA" DATED FEB. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY AS "THE BOY WHO OWNS THE DRUG STORE--SOBELL". SHE ALSO STATED THAT AT TIME OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, CONCERNING ARREST OF SOBELL, HE WAS DISCUSSED WITH SUBJECT-S MOTHER, MRS. SARAH MUTTERPERL, WHO ADVISED HER SHE DID NOT KNOW SOBELL. IT IS NOTED MRS. MUTTERPERL UNABLE TO READ ENGLISH AND FOR THAT REASON CORRESPONDENCE FROM SUBJECT READ TO HER BY ANNE BLUM.

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HOLD PLS

*cc: Mrs. Tangher*

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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

November 2, 1950

Director, FBI

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WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R

There is being furnished to you herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran, dated at New York City October 26, 1950.

It will be noted that this report contains certain additional information for your consideration in connection with the possible prosecution of Perl on the charge of perjury, as previously brought to your attention in my memorandum of September 25, 1950.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 3, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 28, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-15387  
LAB. NO. 65-59312  
D-123280 DE

Examination requested by: SAC, New York  
Reference: Letter 10/23/50  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

K11 A portion of a sheet of white ruled paper stapled to a 3 by 5 card bearing the known signature of SADIE MUTTERPERL as obtained from the records of the Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx, New York.

Result of examination: RECORDED - 117 65-59312-169

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on specimen Q8 in this case was written by SADIE MUTTERPERL, K11, because the known writing on this specimen is not adequate for comparison.

Specimen Q8 was submitted by the Cleveland Office with a letter dated August 22, 1950.

The evidence is retained.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 3, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-59312

Rerep SA MAURICE W. CONCORAN, 10-26-50, New York and report SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., 7-7-50, New York in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESPIONAGE - R.

During the course of interviews of WILLIAM PERL by Cleveland Agents, he was repeatedly questioned concerning the place where he and HETTI SAVAGE vacationed during June, 1944. PERL insisted he was unable to recall where they did vacation other than that it was at a lake in New Jersey.

It is the opinion of the agents who interviewed PERL that he was particularly upset on this point and it caused him great concern.

The referenced report of SA NORTON indicates on page nine that JULIUS ROSENBERG maintained a summer home at Budd Lake, New Jersey and that one summer while DAVID GREENGLASS was in the Army RUTH GREENGLASS spent a summer vacation at Budd Lake. Referenced report of SA CONCORAN reflects on page twenty-one that HETTI SAVAGE advised that she and WILLIAM PERL spent a week's vacation at a cottage at Budd Lake, New Jersey, and they were recommended to Budd Lake by JOEL BARR.

DEFERRED RECORDING

In the event it has not previously been done, it is suggested that Newark identify the property owned or used by JULIUS ROSENBERG at Budd Lake, New Jersey. It is also desired that investigation be conducted at Budd Lake to determine if any record exists of PERL and SAVAGE vacationing. In addition, if feasible, photographs of the ROSENBERG ring, particularly of PERL and the ROSENBERGS, be displayed to those residents who would be in a position to have knowledge of the activities of either PERL or ROSENBERG during their stay. It is realized Budd Lake is a sizable resort and during the summers have a large transient population. However, it may well be an opportunity to definitely link PERL with ROSENBERG.

In this regard, it will be recalled that PERL in June of 1944 wired ABE SILVERSTEIN at NACA, Cleveland, advising he could be contacted in care of Western Union, Grand Central Station (report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, 9-27-50, Cleveland). It is requested the New York Office ascertain if any record of PERL's whereabouts during June of 1944 is still maintained by Western Union in New York City.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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(10-19-49)

DATE: October 6, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa  
ESPIONAGE - R

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*Spencer  
Sullivan  
R*

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 610 Cathedral Parkway

New York, New York

Business Address: Physics Department

Columbia University

New York, New York

Check the following applicable statements:

- This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
- (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

- Security Index Cards
- Serials (specify) New York in possession of all pertinent serials.
- Status is kept pending to report investigation presently being conducted.

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cc: New York Division (Enc.)

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*AP  
A. E. Leonard*

November 10 1950

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of SA Maurice W. Corcoran dated at New York October 26, 1950.

Your attention is invited to the information set forth on pages 26 and 27 with reference to Perl's letter to his mother dated February 4, 1940, wherein he makes the following statement:

"My friend came down from Washington (the boy who owns the drug store -- Sobell) looking for a new job. He may be transferred soon."

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As you are aware, on the date this communication was directed to Perl's mother, Morton Sobell was residing in Washington, D.C., and employed by the Bureau of Ordnance of the U. S. Navy Department. Further, it is believed that at the time of this communication Sobell's father, Louis Sobell, was employed as a pharmacist, possibly with the Ralph Drug Company, 1448 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York.

In view of the possible future importance of establishing the fact that the Sobell mentioned in Perl's letter is identical with Morton Sobell should perjury prosecution be instituted against William Perl, you are requested to immediately conduct an appropriate investigation to establish the exact meaning and reference to Sobell appearing in the aforementioned communication. It is suggested that it be immediately determined whether Louis Sobell was employed as a pharmacist at the Ralph Drug Company during the late 1930's and early 1940's, or whether he may have owned or been working in some drug store in the Bronx which may have been in close proximity to the Mutterperls' residence. Upon establishing Louis Sobell's exact place of employment during this period, appropriate inquiry should be made to determine whether Morton Sobell may have been employed part-time by his father or by the drug company for which he worked during the period of his attendance at the City College of New York.

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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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This investigation should receive your immediate attention as the matter of possible prosecution of William Perl on the charge of perjury has been again submitted to the Department for its opinion.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI  
 Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: November 16, 1950

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Reference is made to FBI Laboratory letter dated November 14, 1950, Laboratory No. D-123963 BE, which requested that the original of a letter dated February 4, 1940, written by WILLIAM PERL to his mother be forwarded to the Laboratory in order that appropriate photographic exhibits can be made of this specimen.

~~DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE~~

Enclosed herewith is the original of a letter dated February 4, 1940, written by WILLIAM PERL to his mother.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

November 22, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 17, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
FBI FILE NO. 65-15387  
LAB. NO. 65-59312-175  
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Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Letter 11/16/50  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

Original of a letter in Kc2 dated February 4, 1940, beginning: "Dear Ma, I am well..." and signed "Willie" in the handwriting of the subject.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Photographic copies of the original letter listed above have been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files. The letter is returned herewith to your office.

It is noted that the handwriting on this letter has previously been identified with the handwriting on specimen Kc1. The results of this examination were furnished to your office with a Laboratory Report No. D-123963 BE, dated November 14, 1950.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
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Reference is made to my letter of November 10, 1950, in the above-captioned matter, wherein you were requested to conduct certain additional investigation with view of developing information of possible use in connection with a future perjury prosecution of subject, Perl.

In connection with this matter, you were advised by the Laboratory on November 14, 1950, that as a result of handwriting examination, it was determined that the letter of February 4, 1940, which was made available to the New York Office by the Blums, was written by subject, Perl. As was requested in this Laboratory report, the Cleveland Office should take immediate steps to determine the authenticity of the alleged known handwriting specimen of Perl which was previously submitted to the Laboratory by the Cleveland Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

November 14, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the results of an examination requested by the Espionage Section of the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on November 9, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59312  
LAB. NO. E-123963 BE

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: Request comparison of handwriting on Kc1 with the letter dated 2-4-40, which is part of Kc2. EX

Results of examination: **RECORDED**

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It was concluded that the handwriting on the letter dated February 4, 1940, which is a part of Kc2 in this case, was written by WILLIAM PERL, whose known handwriting is found on specimen Kc1.

The letter dated February 4, 1940, referred to above, was included with photostatic copies of other letters designated as Kc2 in this case. This specimen was submitted by the New York office with a letter dated August 4, 1950. Specimen Kc2 was made available to the Bureau by JOSEPH P. BLUM and ANNE BLUM.

The known writing used to make the above-stated identification was submitted by the Cleveland office with a letter dated July 29, 1950. This known writing, which is designated as Kc1, consists of photographs of two documents, one of which is a memorandum to Mr. E. J. E. Reid, concerning the subject's "absence from Laboratory on May 31, and June 1, 1943." The

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other document included with Kc1 is a photostatic copy of a letter dated February 12, 1947, addressed to Addison M. Rothrock, Chief of Research, Air Craft Engine Research Laboratory, N A C A.

In view of the possibility that handwriting testimony may be required in connection with this case, the authenticity of the known writing on Kc1 should be established.

The Cleveland office is requested to obtain the original documents represented by Kc1 and submit them to the Laboratory so that appropriate photographic exhibits can be made for possible use in court testimony.

The New York office is requested to submit to the Laboratory the original of the letter dated February 4, 1940, which was included in Kc2, in order that appropriate photographic exhibits can also be made of this specimen for possible use in court testimony.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 18, 1950

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka, William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Your file 65-59312)

Re Bureau letter to Norfolk dated September 28, 1950.

Enclosed are amended pages 1 and 4 for the copies of report sent to the Bureau and Cleveland. The old copies of pages one and four should be destroyed and necessary changes have been made in this office.

A copy of the amended Norfolk report dated September 25, 1950 is being sent to New York inasmuch as that office is office of origin.

cc - Cleveland (65-2730)  
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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

December 11, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
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There is being furnished herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated at Washington, D. C. November 30, 1950, setting forth the results of further investigation which has been conducted in the above-captioned matter.

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, Wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Details:

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"Professor SHAPLEY urged 'all leaders of political parties to issue public statements denouncing any infringements of our basic civil liberties through any attacks on the academic freedom and political rights of faculty and students in schools and colleges.'

'We appeal,' he said, 'to all university presidents and to administrators of primary and secondary schools throughout the nation to stand fast against such attacks by local legislative bodies and thus protect the rights of faculty and students to free political expression without fear or intimidation.'

One of the signers of this appeal was WILLIAM H. SEARS, Director, Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering, Cornell University. It is believed that this should have read WILLIAM R. SEARS. *Cornell Daily Sun*

On December 11, 1947, the Cornell Daily Sun, a campus newspaper at Cornell University, reported that HENRY A WALLACE had spoken at Cornell University and that following WALLACE'S appearance appearance, a new campus group had been organized to be known as "Students for Wallace." The purpose of this group was described as an attempt to unify various liberal groups through their support of the principles and program of HENRY WALLACE. According to this publication, three faculty members were listed as faculty leaders of this organization; one of them was Professor W. R. SEARS.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that there existed on the Cornell campus a Chinese Communist group and that this group worked closely with some Cornell Professors among whom was WILLIAM SEARS.

Confidential Informant T-2, however, stated that the organization referred to was the Chinese Association of Scientific Workers which does have a branch on the campus of Cornell University and which this informant believes to be a Communist infiltrated group. He stated that he does not consider the statement that the organization was working closely with Professors to be true.

The indices contain no further pertinent information with regard to Professor WILLIAM R. SEARS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

December 14, 1950

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Re San Diego letter to Director dated November 29, 1950.

FRANKLIN C. ALBRIGHT, Staff Engineer, Bendix Aviation Corporation, Bendix Products Division, South Bend, Indiana, advised on December 5, 1950 that he had been project engineer for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Downey, California, from about April 1943 to July 1, 1947. He stated that in his capacity as project engineer he had charge of the entire program for the development of the IP-81.

Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that he was unable to recall that he had ever corresponded with NACA, Cleveland, at any time concerning the IP-81. He also stated that he knew of no one under his supervision who might have corresponded with NACA, Cleveland, or who might have visited there at any time concerning details of the development of the IP-81. Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that he was not acquainted with the name of WILLIAM PERL and that it had no significance to him.

Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that it was possible that someone in the Aero-Dynamic Section of the IP-81 project might have corresponded with NACA, Cleveland without his knowledge concerning the IP-81. He stated that RALPH SHICK had headed this section. It is to be noted that referenced letter reflects that SCHICK has already been interviewed.

Mr. ALBRIGHT went into some detail concerning the administrative procedures covering the development of the IP-81:

The IP-81 was to be powered with both a turbo-prop installation known as the TG-100 which was being developed by General Electric at its Schenectady, N. Y. plant and a conventional turbo-jet installation known as the I-40.

Consolidated Vultee was, of course, developing the IP-81 by virtue of a contract with the United States Government and all administrative detail and correspondence on the part of the Army Air Force was being handled through Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. ALBRIGHT continued that at Wright Field there was a project engineer to supervise the entire development of the IP-81 and also a subordinate project engineer for each phase of the development.

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Mr. ALBRIGHT recalled that Captain DON D. TUTTLE had been the project engineer in charge of the entire development. Mr. ALBRIGHT said that all correspondence with Wright Field concerning the XP-81 went through Captain TUTTLE's office and his office would disseminate the correspondence to the appropriate section. Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that Captain TUTTLE's office would have had as much information concerning the development of the XP-81 as Consolidated Vultee would have had with the exception of the detailed drawings, copies of which were not furnished to Wright Field.

Mr. ALBRIGHT remembered that Vultee had received the first drawings of the TG-100, the turbo-prop installation, from General Electric during the early part of 1944. Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that any and all information concerning the TG-100 had been given the Army classification of "Secret". He continued that the first actual installation of the TG-100 had been delivered to Vultee during the first part of 1945. Mr. ALBRIGHT said that General Electric, in forwarding its drawings concerning the TG-100 to Vultee, had sent them through Wright Field. Any correspondence with General Electric concerning the TG-100 was done directly with copy of the letter to Wright Field.

Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that the aero-dynamic testing of the XP-81 had been done during 1944 at Moffett Field, an NACA installation near San Francisco, California. He said that this testing had been done in the most part with a quarter-size model, without the power plants. He stated that the data derived from the aero-dynamic testing at Moffett Field was all classified as "Secret" and was forwarded to Wright Field.

The structural tests of the XP-81 were performed at Wright Field during the summer of 1945. These tests, according to Mr. ALBRIGHT, were carried on with a full-size model of the XP-81, minus the power plants. He believed that that data derived from the structural tests was probably unclassified.

The actual testing of the power plants, the TG-100 and the I-40 was done at Consolidated Vultee, Downey, California, sometime in 1945, and test flights were made at what is now Edwards Flight Base, California, RUC.

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Director, FBI

December 4, 1950

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William Perl, aka  
William Mutterperl

Bureau file 65-59312  
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PERL was born at New York City October 18, 1918. Until September 1, 1950, he was employed as Chief, Theoretical Analysis Panel, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA Cleveland. No AEC clearance was granted.

PERL has admitted being an associate of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT and although he has denied any knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, admitted associates of ROSENBERG, have stated they have observed PERL and ROSENBERG together on at least one occasion.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG intimated JOEL BARR was a member of a Soviet Intelligence Parallel. ALFRED SARANT has admitted close association with BARR and after questioning by Bureau Agents during July of 1950, fled to Mexico under an assumed name. PERL has also denied any knowledge of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, admitted associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG, but ROBERT E. PFLEGER, a responsible advertising executive, has identified PERL as a companion of MICHAEL at the time MICHAEL purchased PFLEGER's automobile in July, 1948.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Carl Benjamin Salzinger

Bureau file 116-177651

SALZINGER was born January 31, 1928 at New York, New York. Until September 29, 1950, he was employed by the Brush Beryllium Company of Cleveland, an AEC contractor. Since SALZINGER's employment was terminated, no clearance was granted.

An anonymous source advised on August 17, 1944 that one ISIDORE SALZINGER, 11601 Beulah Ave., Cleveland, was a subscriber to "THE WORKER" received from International Workers Order Lodge 805. This was then CARL SALZINGER's address and his father's given name is ISIDORE.

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b7D [redacted] advised on [redacted] that one ISIDORE SALZINGER was a member of IWO Lodge 805 as of January, 1949, having become a member of said lodge during October of 1939. [redacted] b7D

The International Workers Order has been declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

Victor Gordon, aka  
Isaac Victor Gordon

Bureau file 116-178008

GORDON was born December 3, 1918 at Cleveland, Ohio. He is employed by the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, where he supervises manuscript preparation and edits all research reports prepared at the Laboratory. The Atomic Energy Commission granted GORDON a "Q" clearance on September 12, 1950.

HARRY STONE, Vice-President at the American Greeting Card Company, 1328 West 78th Street, Cleveland, has advised that SANFORD GORDON, brother of VICTOR, was an officer of Local 1044 of the United Paper Toy and Novelty Workers Union in 1940, at which time, in STONE's opinion, the said union was Communist controlled. He advised he had learned that SANFORD GORDON and other union officers attended meetings of Communists and Communist sympathizers at that time. STONE noted particularly that VICTOR GORDON and SANFORD GORDON were entirely different and were not closely associated during that period.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: December 14, 1950

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : MR. HENRICH

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
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### PURPOSE

To record an interview had with Mr. Robert Bell, Security Officer, NACA, who furnished information concerning a librarian, Miss Eleanore E. Wilkins, employed by NACA at Cleveland, Ohio, who allegedly has been friendly with subject Perl and may have been in contact with him recently in New York City. A teletype is attached for the Cleveland Office requesting an investigation of Miss Wilkins.

### DETAILS

On December 14, 1950, Special Agent Richard Lawrence brought Mr. Robert Bell, the Security Officer for NACA, Washington, D.C., to the office of Special Agents Emrich and Lamphere with respect to our investigation on William Perl. It might be noted that Mr. Bell is a former Special Agent of the Bureau. Mr. Bell said that he recently received information from the Public Relations Officer of the NACA in Cleveland, Mr. Walter Ore, who had received his information from the Chief Librarian at NACA, Cleveland, a Mrs. Lyons. The information dealt with an Assistant Librarian at NACA by the name of Eleanore E. Wilkins. She is described as a very plain, crippled girl. It was reported that during the time Perl was employed by NACA in Cleveland he was friendly with Miss Wilkins and allegedly had dated her. Approximately six weeks ago Miss Wilkins went to New York City, taking two months annual leave for the alleged purpose of attempting to get a foreign scholarship. She is reported to have stayed at 123 West 13th Street, New York City. Letters received by NACA employees in Cleveland from Miss Wilkins did not indicate that she had done anything with respect to obtaining a scholarship and the letters reportedly dealt only with her social activities. It was not known whether she was in contact with Perl, who is presently in New York City, having left NACA in September, 1950. Miss Wilkins reportedly returned to NACA on December 13, 1950.

The basis of the suspicions on the part of Mr. Bell with respect to Miss Wilkins are that in her position as Assistant Librarian at NACA

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she would have had access to certain classified information on file in the NACA library. This would not encompass the most highly secret information received by NACA, but would include secret research work done by NACA themselves. Coupling this fact with her plain appearance it was difficult for the employees at NACA in Cleveland to understand why Perl would have dated her, it being thought that he might have had some ulterior motive in mind.

Mr. Bell suggested that Mr. Jesse Hall, the Security Officer at NACA, Cleveland, or Mr. Jack Brown, the Personnel Officer, would be able to furnish further details and more accurate information with respect to this matter.

During Mr. Bell's visit he inquired as to the status of the investigation on Perl and requested that if an arrest was to be made of Perl he would appreciate being advised at least one day in advance in view of the fact that he expects that if Perl is arrested inquiries will be made of NACA in Cleveland and he would like to have the opportunity to alert his Public Relations man there, particularly in an effort to keep any comment down to the bare facts with respect to Perl's employment there. No commitment was made to Mr. Bell with respect to this matter.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that we proceed with an investigation of Miss Wilkins, it being noted that NACA will not take any steps with respect to this matter which would prejudice any investigation on our part. There is attached for your approval a teletype to the Cleveland and New York Offices instructing them to conduct an investigation of this girl with the thought in mind that we will desire to interview her in the very near future.

Attachment

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December 14, 1950

Transmit the following message to:

SACs, CLEVELAND  
NEW YORK

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107 WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R

INFO RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM ROBERT BELL, NACA, WASHINGTON, D.C. RE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, MISS ELEANORE E. WILKINS, EMPLOYED NACA, CLEVELAND. WILKINS REPORTEDLY WAS DATED BY PERL WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED IN CLEVELAND BY NACA. WILKINS DESCRIBED AS VERY PLAIN, CRIPPLED GIRL. APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO SHE WENT TO NYC ALLEGEDLY TO OBTAIN FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP. SHE STAYED AT ONE TWO THREE WEST THIRTEENTH ST., NYC. LETTERS TO FELLOW EMPLOYEES, NACA, INDICATED NO ACTIVITY RE SCHOLARSHIP BUT THAT SHE WAS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. NOT KNOWN IF SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH PERL IN NYC. BELL SUSPICIOUS RE PERL'S HAVING DATED WILKINS ON BASIS HER PLAIN APPEARANCE AND HER ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFO IN NACA LIBRARY. BELL STATED HIS SOURCE RE ABOVE IS WALTER ONE, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, NACA, CLEVELAND, WHO IN TURN WAS IN CONTACT WITH CHIEF LIBRARIAN LYONS. WILKINS REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO WORK THIRTEENTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY CONTACT JESSE HALL OR JACK BROWN, NACA, AND OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS RE EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF WILKINS. IF RELIABLE, CONTACT CHIEF LIBRARIAN LYONS. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AIDED AT DETERMINING ASSOCIATION OF WILKINS WITH PERL AND SHOULD BE POINTED TOWARD EARLY INTERVIEW OF WILKINS. NYO SHOULD ASCERTAIN DETAILS RE WILKIN'S RESIDENCE AT ONE TWO THREE WEST THIRTEENTH STREET AND AS TO WHETHER SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH PERL WHILE IN NYC. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT ANY OTHER INFO DEVELOPED INDICATING NECESSITY OF LOYALTY INVESTIGATION RE WILKINS.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Nease

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Title:

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William Perl

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- Recharge serials
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- Return Serials

Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Personal attention of Mr. Nease

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S. A. Harrington  
Office N.Y.

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*cc: Mr. [Signature]*

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Director, FBI

December 23, 1950

SAC, Detroit

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Re San Diego letter to Bureau dated November 29, 1950.

ATHANAS P. FONTAINE, Director of Aeronautical Research Center, Willow Run Research Center, Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan was interviewed. Mr. FONTAINE stated that he can recall no one by the name of WILLIAM PERL. He advised that at the time he was Assistant Director of Engineering of Vultee during 1944 when they were working on the XP-81 that plane was powered by a turbo-prop TG-100 motor and a turbo-jet I-40 motor; that General Electric Company was in charge of the power plant manufacturing design for the motor of that plane; that one ROY SCHOULTZ (phonetic) was the head man for General Electric Company in connection with these motors. SCHOULTZ is now Chief Engineer for Arnold Research Organization, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. FONTAINE states that he believes tests for the power plants on this plane were held at NACA in Cleveland, Ohio, at General Electric in Schenectady, New York, and at General Electric, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

He advised that General Electric controlled the tests but that there were representatives of Vultee, G.E. and many others present at some of the tests. The persons who were present were controlled at that time by General Electric Company.

He advised that Mr. C. R. (JACK) IRVINE, Assistant Chief Engineer at Vultee, was his assistant at Consolidated Vultee at the time. Mr. FONTAINE advised that he could not at the time recall any specific representatives of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, whom, to his knowledge and present memory, were then connected with the XP-81. Mr. FONTAINE advised that he kept at home notes and personal cards in connection with matters of the past.

On December 15, 1950, Mr. FONTAINE was again contacted, and he advised that he had searched through his notes and cards and could find nothing concerning one WILLIAM PERL nor any notation of persons at NACA.

No leads are being set out in this letter for the St. Louis Office to contact ROY SCHOULTZ of Arnold Research Organization or for San Diego to contact C. R. IRVINE. This is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin in view of the fact that the Detroit Field Division does not have information as to whether these men may have been contacted or sufficient information to set out appropriate leads. RUC.

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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE ELEANOR WILKINS. KATHLEEN BOLDT, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WILKINS, ADVISED WILKINS HAS STATED SHE SAW PERL WHILE IN NEW YORK AND WAS TOLD BY PERL HE HAD REMARRIED HIS FORMER WIFE. BOLDT WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE FURTHER DETAILS. INFO.

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December 27, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl  
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The Bureau is in receipt of a communication dated December 12, 1950 from the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

According to this communication, subject Perl's return for the year 1946 has been temporarily misplaced in the files of the Internal Revenue, but a copy of same will be made available to the Bureau as soon as same is located.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-9-51

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(BUFILE 65-59312)

Re Cleveland letter 11-3-50.

During investigation in November 1950 to locate the property owned or used by JULIUS ROSENBERG at Budd Lake, New Jersey, and at which WILLIAM PERL may have vacationed in 1944, it was ascertained that no record of sale or rental of such property has been retained in any of the several real estate agencies in that area. In view of the large number of dwellings at Budd Lake which are rented out on a short term basis to summer vacationists, considerable investigation would be necessary to locate the property without more specific leads.

Accordingly, the New York office was contacted with the suggestion that RUTH GREENGLASS be asked to more fully describe the location of the ROSENBERG property. The New York office subsequently advised that RUTH GREENGLASS had consented to accompany agents to Budd Lake for the purpose of pointing out the ROSENBERG house. However, due to considerable personal problems and illness in her family, GREENGLASS requested that such a trip be made subsequent to January 1, 1951.

The leads set forth in referenced letter is therefore being held in abeyance and will be covered as soon as arrangements can be made with RUTH GREENGLASS.

cc New York (65-15387)

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FILE # 65-59312

SUBJECT William Perl

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to Executive Order 11652 as it contains  
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Date: December 20, 1950  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legal Attache, Paris  
Subject: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
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Director, FBI

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG

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The files of the Passport Section of the Embassy reflect that JOEL BARR filed application for Passport Renewal (#553) on November 2, 1951, and that the passport was renewed until November 10, 1951. In the application BARR stated that his legal residence was 241 West 97th Street; that his father was BENJAMIN BARR, mother REBECCA DOBIN BARR, and that both were born in Russia. JOEL BARR was born on January 1, 1918, in Brooklyn, New York. X (U)

According to BARR's statement in the above application he has been outside of the United States since January 28, 1948, and was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Musique, Paris. His passport was issued on December 8, 1947, at Washington, D. C. X (U)

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SAC, New York

January 15, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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"Samuel Perl lived with Barr at the Neuilly-Plaisance address for about three weeks, but found it so inconveniently located from the city and being without personal transportation, he decided to move to Paris. His first address was 53 rue Notre Dame de Lorette, Paris. Perl later moved to 81 rue Maubeuge, his present address.

"While Perl lived with Barr, he observed that Barr had a camera, make unknown to Perl, and also possessed a slide projector which he used to exhibit color photographs taken in Sweden.

"Perl stated that Barr was intensely interested in music, particularly in the composition of music. Barr was enrolled in the Conservatoire de Musique de Paris and studied there under Olivier Messien, an organist. Barr had a piano available to him at the Neuilly-Plaisance address. Perl stated that he saw very little of Barr after Perl moved into Paris. He explained that they went to different music schools (Perl is enrolled in the Ecole Normale de Musique), and they lived far removed from each other.

"In April, 1950, Perl received a letter from his brother William, dated April 26, 1950. In this letter William Perl advised that during an atomic energy applicant investigation by the FBI, allegations were made that he (William) had connections with Communists including Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant, and as a result William Perl's loyalty was being rechecked. At that time William Perl was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, Ohio. William Perl requested Samuel Perl to interview Joel Barr regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of Sarant. Samuel Perl stated that the allegations against his brother came as a complete surprise to him and that he had never received any information that his brother or any of his associates was Communistically inclined. Samuel Perl interviewed Barr when they met in a student's restaurant and Barr denied that he had ever been a Communist, but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the Federal Government due to a false accusation on the part of the Government that he was a Communist. Barr told Perl that in his opinion he got a 'raw deal.'



"Barr told Perl that he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being blacklisted as a Communist.

"Samuel Perl stated that he last saw Joel Barr in the students' Cite Club located on the corner of Boulevard Malesherbes and Boulevard Courcelles on or about June, 1950. At that time Barr advised Perl that he was leaving Paris and talked about wanting to sell his motorbike. Perl expressed an interest in buying the motorbike, but Barr discouraged him saying that he did not want to sell it to a friend, saying that it was not in good mechanical condition and would cause too much trouble to keep it in running order. Perl asked Barr where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if Perl did not know his intended destination. Perl stated that since Barr left Paris some of the music students who knew him have asked Perl if he knew Barr's whereabouts and have advised Perl that they have not received any word from him. Perl is of the opinion that Barr may have gone to Sweden inasmuch as he spoke Swedish fairly well and liked the country. Perl stated that he does not believe Barr would have returned to Finland because he told Perl that he did not like that country.

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The files of the Passport Section of the Embassy reflect that Joel Barr filed application for Passport Renewal (#513) on November 10, 1949, and that the passport was renewed until December 10, 1951. In the application Barr stated that his legal residence was 241 West 97th Street, that his father was Benjamin Barr, mother Rebecca Tobin Barr, and that both were born in Russia. Joel Barr was born on January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. X

According to Barr's statement in the above application he has been a citizen of the United States since January 27, 1949. He was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Musique, Paris, when his passport #133925 was issued on December 8, 1947, at Washington, D.C. X

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It is also of interest to note, as set out in New York letter 1/3/51 captioned "Julius Rosenberg, et al, Espionage - R" that Jerome Eugene Tartakow, fellow inmate of Rosenberg in the Federal House of Detention in New York City, informed agents that Rosenberg recently told him that the FBI had visited the aged mother of one of the two men who headed an espionage unit similar to Rosenberg's in the New York area, and had secured from her the names of persons friendly with her son. Tartakow has also declared that Rosenberg said that among the names given to the FBI were some persons who were involved in espionage with him, and that a number of these persons were ordered before the Grand Jury. It is possible, in view of his demonstrated unreliability, that Bernard Barr may have been Rosenberg's source for this information, inasmuch as Barr has admitted to agents that he is personally acquainted with Rosenberg. The Bureau is aware of Barr's statement that he is not now on friendly terms with Rosenberg, but his statement obviously cannot be taken at face value.

The mail covers on subject's relatives should be continued and, as suggested in butel 1/11/51 entitled "Vivian Glassman, Espionage - R," you should consider placing a mail cover on Vivian Glassman in view of her admittedly close relationship with subject. Glassman has, of course, indicated that she is not now kindly disposed towards subject, but in view of her admitted trip to Cleveland in July, 1950 to offer William Perl funds to flee from the United States, it is entirely possible that she may still be in communication with Barr.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 1/17/51

FROM : SAC BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Cleveland file 65-2730)

Re Cleveland report dated 1/5/51 relative to above captioned subject. Reference is also made to Norfolk letter to Cleveland dated 1/11/51, copies of which were furnished to the Baltimore Office.

In referenced report it is noted that on page 17 information was set forth that the records at NACA, Cleveland reflect that on 3/7/46 MAYO GREENBERG, 56 C, Elizabeth Road, Hampton, Virginia, representing LMAL, visited ROBERT RESNICK, an employee at NACA. A lead was also set forth in rereport for Norfolk to furnish pertinent information re GREENBERG.

For information of the Cleveland Office, JEROME MAYO GREENBERG is presently being carried as the subject of a Security Index Card in the Balto. Office. He is employed as an Assistant Professor in Physics, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. He and his wife reside at Apartment #2, 11 New Street in Newark.

Transmitted as enclosures with this letter are copies of pertinent reports pertaining to JEROME MAYO GREENBERG. Copies of the following listed reports are being sent to Cleveland for information purposes.

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER, dated 12/8/48 at Balto., Md., entitled "JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, was., SM -C".

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER, dated 6/17/49 at Balto., entitled "JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, wa., SM -C".

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER, dated 12/1/49 at Balto., entitled "JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, wa., SM -C".

With reference to ROBERT RESNICK, also known as

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RE: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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ROBERT RESNIK, it is noted that in the report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, dated 11/21/50 at Pittsburgh, entitled "ROBERT RESNICK, Security Matter -C", information was set forth that RESNICK now resides at 4710 Caleridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, and is employed by the Department of Physics, University of Pittsburgh. For information of the Cleveland Office, there is being transmitted also as an enclosure with this letter a copy of a report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX, dated 5/10/49 at Baltimore which contains pertinent background information relative to RESNICK, Pittsburgh is now origin in this case. This report is entitled, "ROBERT RESNICK, Security Matter -C".

No leads are outstanding in the Baltimore Office relative to this case; therefore, it is again being considered RUC'd.

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 22, 1951

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59312)

Re Cleveland Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated January 5, 1951.

The Philadelphia indices contain no information pertaining to S. D. DOMBIRER or O. H. JACOBSON.

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This matter is considered RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 22, 1951

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FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59312)

Rerep SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, dated 1/5/51, wherein leads were set out for the Cincinnati Office to furnish results of an indices check on the names C. N. PORTER and C.L. MUZZY.

This is to advise that the Cincinnati Office files, on the basis of a search made 1/14/51, contain no information identifiable with PORTER and MUZZY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

February 9, 1951

To: SAC, Cleveland

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 30, 1951.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, with aliases,  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2730  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59312 -207 ✓  
LAB. NO. D-127335 NE

Examination requested by: Cleveland  
Reference: Letter 1/27/51  
Examination requested: Document  
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(Original of portion of Kc1)

K1 Envelope and accompanying letter addressed to Mr. Addison W. Rothrock, letter dated February 12, 1947, signed by BILL PERL.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The original evidence listed above as K1 has been photographed and copies are being retained in the Laboratory's files.

It is noted that specimen K1, listed above, is the original portion of a part of specimen Kc1 which was used as a basis for identifying the handwriting on a letter dated February 4, 1949, a part of Kc2 in this case, as having been written by WILLIAM PERL. The results of this examination are set forth in Laboratory Report D-123263 BF, dated November 14, 1950. This report was directed to the New York office and copies were also furnished to your office.

It is noted in the referenced letter that you recommend that the Laboratory furnish the New York office photographs of K1 and that the New York office in turn present such photographs to PERL for his identification. The original evidence, K1, rather than photographic copies is being transmitted herewith to the New York office for this purpose. The New York office is requested to retain specimen K1.

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SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

January 16, 1951

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(Your file 65-2730)

Re: SA John D. O'Donoghue dated 1/5/51 at Cleveland.

It is noted that the Synopsis of this report contains merely a summary or outline of the information obtained as a result of an interview with one Stanley Price, which is contained on Pages 2 to 4 of the report. However, no information appears in the Synopsis summarizing the remaining information appearing on Pages 4 to 10 of instant report, which information covers a check of WACA and Tucker leave records, and interviews of fellow employees of Michael Sidorovich at the latter company.

As you are aware, the Synopsis of a report should serve as an outline and contain a concise summary of the facts set forth in the details of the report. It is obvious that instant summary is not complete and all inclusive.

In view thereof, it is requested that you immediately submit an amended first page for this report and furnish copies of same to the Bureau and all offices which received copies of instant report.

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FILE NO. 65-3393 CRC

MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE 2-3-51	PERIOD 1-20,29,30-51	MADE BY JOHN E. KEENAN
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.	CHARACTER ESPIONAGE - R		

SYNOPSIS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Boston Office files disclose DAVID OKRENT and RALPH HARRISON, both Cambridge, Mass., who visited subject at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, in May and June, 1950, have been subjects of AEA investigations. No disloyal information revealed.

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505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The files reveal that no derogatory information was developed.

Investigation disclosed that HARRISON was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in physics on June 9, 1950. His birth was shown as October 3, 1924, at New York City. The investigation further disclosed that he had been employed as a research assistant in the Physics Department at M. I. T. on December 1, 1948, and the records indicated his employment was terminated on June 30, 1950.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated January 5, 1951, at  
Cleveland.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
 Bureau File No. 65-59312

DATE: February 5, 1951

ReBulet January 16, 1951.

As per Bureau letter there are enclosed herewith revised copies of Page 1 of the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated January 5, 1951, at Cleveland.

All offices are requested to destroy the original Page I and insert it.

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WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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(Cleveland file 65-2730)

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Reference is made to your letter of January 26, 1951, in which you set forth information obtained as a result of your inquiry relative to Eleanore E. Wilkins, who is employed in the library at NACA in Cleveland, Ohio.

For your information, a check has been made of the Bureau files and references but no information of a subversive nature has been located with respect to Wilkins.

In accordance with your request, you are therefore authorized to conduct a thorough interview of Eleanore Wilkins regarding her knowledge of William Perl, his activities and her association with him.

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cc - New York (65-15387)

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NOTE: Information concerning background of Eleanore Wilkins appears in attached referenced letter.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 26, 1951

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was...  
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Referenced letter enclosed a document dated February 8, 1944, directed to the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory (Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA) from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It was also stated in referenced letter that the disposition of the copy of said document which was sent to the Cleveland laboratory was being discreetly determined through NACA and further efforts were being made to determine the identity of the official or officials who had access to the memorandum, as well as the identity of the official in whose custody the document was placed at the laboratory.

It is pointed out that receipt for said document is acknowledged on the cover memorandum by CARLTON KEMPER, Executive Engineer, and said receipt was dated February 12, 1944. It is noted, however, that KEMPER's signature was apparently placed on this receipt by a person using the initials EHC. KEMPER is Executive Engineer at NACA, Cleveland, at present and held the same position in February, 1944.

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As you know, KEMPER has furnished information of help in this investigation in the past and permission is requested to interview him as to the identity of the person using the initials EHC.

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Reference is made to your letter of January 26, 1951, in the above-captioned matter in which you request authority to interview one Carlton Kemper, an Executive Engineer at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is noted that the copy of the document pertaining to the XP-81 fighter which was sent to that laboratory by NACA in Washington was received for by Kemper, although it appears that his signature was placed thereon by a person using the initials EEC.

For your information, a check has been made of the Bureau files and references concerning Carlton Kemper, but no information of a derogatory nature was located therein.

You are therefore authorized to interrogate Kemper for the purpose of identifying the individual who signed the receipt for instant document, and for any other information he may be in a position to furnish as to the identity of such persons in the employ of NACA who thereafter may have had access to this document.

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cc - New York (65-15387)

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NOTE: Carlton Kemper was born in Washington, D. C. on February 8, 1899. He attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1918 to 1923, receiving a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served as an aircraft engineer for the Packard Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan, from June, 1923, to September, 1924, at which date he received employment as an aircraft plant engineer for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. In that capacity he served at Langley Field, Virginia, from September, 1924, to January, 1943, and has been at the Flight Propulsion Research Laboratory of the NACA in Cleveland since that date. He is married to Nadine Carroll Kemper, has one son, Carlton Burton Kemper, and resides at 3813 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. No information of a derogatory, subversive nature appeared in instant file. (116-29828)

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It is noted that you state that Abe Silverstein was closely associated with William Perl, wa., subject of a pending espionage investigation. Authority to contact Silverstein is, therefore, denied.

For the completion of your file there are enclosed herewith copies of the following reports in the investigation entitled "Abe Silverstein - EA-517, AFAA;" Report of Special Agent N. James Wood made at Norfolk, Virginia, July 16, 1948, and report of Special Agent Leonard E. Webster made at Washington, D. C., August 23, 1948, with photostatic copy of enclosure.

In the future you should furnish more complete background information to facilitate the elimination of references which are not identical with your prospective informant. Complete names and aliases, if any, should also be furnished to insure a complete review of the Bureau files.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Indices of this office contain no record of **W. D. RANNIE**.

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**DETAILS:**

The indices of this office failed to reflect any information concerning **W. D. RANNIE** who, according to reference report, was in contact with **ABE SILVERSTEIN**, Chief of Research, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratories, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 1-5-51 at Cleveland, Ohio.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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DATE: 2-9-51

Rerep SA JOHN P. BUSCHER dated November 30, 1950 at Washington, D.C.

Continued efforts have been made by this office in order to bring the investigation at Washington, D.C. in this matter to a logical conclusion.

It has been determined that Dr. ~~THEODORE VON KARMAN~~ has not been available for interview in Washington, D.C. since the date of the above referenced report as VON KARMAN has been traveling abroad during that period. Difficulty has been encountered in locating the security clearance investigative files relating to WILLIAM PERL and ESTHER ~~MEYERS GREENBERG~~.

Please be advised that advice has been received indicating that VON KARMAN will return to Washington within the next week or ten days. Following appropriate interview with him, the outstanding work in the office will be reported in full in report form.

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cc: New York (65-15387)

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

Albany indices contain no record of R. FENN, M. FENN, or J. SANDERS. (2)

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**DETAILS:**

The files of the Albany Office contain no record of the names R. FENN, M. FENN, or J. SANDERS.

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh  
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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 (Bufile 65-59312)

DATE: February 13, 1951

Re Cleveland let to the Director, 1-26-51.

Re: ELEANORE WILKINS

Records of the Office of the Registrar, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., disclose that ELEANORE WILKINS was admitted to the Carnegie Library School September 10, 1941. It is noted that WILKINS enrolled at Carnegie Tech as ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS; that she was in attendance during the first and second semester of the 1941-42 school year; and that she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science on May 26, 1942.

There was no information reflected by the Carnegie Institute records indicating a local address for ELEANORE WILKINS; however, a transcript of grades from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, dated August 11, 1941, disclosed that WILKINS was born August 23, 1918, no place indicated; that she resided at 725 Greely Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri; that she was admitted to Washington University, September 21, 1936; and that she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree, June 11, 1940.

Miss ADELINE BERNSTEIN, Assistant to the Director, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished information concerning ELEANORE WILKINS' employment at the Carnegie Library and her attendance at the Carnegie Library School. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that according to these records WILKINS was born August 23, 1918, at Kansas City, Missouri; that WILKINS received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 11, 1940; and that she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science at Carnegie Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26, 1942. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that on July 20, 1942, following the receipt of her degree at Carnegie Tech, WILKINS was employed as an assistant in the reference department, Carnegie Library; that she resigned this position, September 14, 1943, to accept another position; that on November 22, 1943, she was reemployed by Carnegie Library as a substitute assistant

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cc: Cleveland (65-2730)

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FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
RE : WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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February 13, 1951

in the reference department; that she was made a permanent assistant on January 1, 1944; and that she resigned for the second time on March 3, 1944, to accept another position. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that WILKINS was reemployed February 1, 1946, as a substitute assistant in the reference department, and that she resigned again on May 31, 1946, to accept another position. Miss BERNSTEIN pointed out that ELEANORE WILKINS was an exceptionally qualified employee, and that it was for this reason that the Carnegie Library was willing to reemploy her following each resignation.

Miss BERNSTEIN furnished the following breakdown of WILKINS' employment according to the records of the Carnegie Library:

Assistant Librarian (National Youth Administration),  
West Webster Groves Library, Webster Groves, Missouri,  
December, 1940-June, 1941

Assistant Public Librarian, Kirkwood, Missouri, June,  
1941-September, 1941

Assistant, Reference Department, Carnegie Library,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., July, 1942-September, 1943

Technical Librarian, Eglin Field, Florida, March,  
1944-January, 1946

Assistant, Reference Department, Carnegie Library,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., February, 1946-December, 1946

Librarian, NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, January,  
1947-February, 1947

Business Information Bureau, Cleveland Public Library,  
February, 1947-August, 1947

Librarian, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, August, 1947 to date

Miss BERNSTEIN advised that the only reference to a local address contained in the Carnegie Library records reflected

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FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
RE : WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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February 13, 1951

that ELEANORE WILKINS' father, O. L. ~~WILKINS~~, could be contacted at 518 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss BERNSTEIN further stated that, according to the information, O. L. WILKINS was in the credit insurance business in Pittsburgh.

Miss BERNSTEIN stated that she personally recalled ELEANORE WILKINS as being a person of outstanding ability and qualifications. Miss BERNSTEIN further stated that the record concerning ELEANORE WILKINS maintained at the Carnegie Library discloses that Miss WILKINS has been highly regarded wherever she has been employed, and that, without exception, she has always received recommendations stating her to be outstanding in loyalty, ability, and qualifications.

No further background information is available in the records of the Carnegie Institute of Technology or the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A review of the Polk City Directory for Pittsburgh, Pa., disclosed that the 1946 edition is the most recent edition carrying a listing for O. L. WILKINS. This edition lists WILKINS as manager of the Wilkins Insurance Agency, 1215 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and lists his residence as 41 Logan Road, Liberty, Pa. It is further noted that the 1940 edition of the Polk City Directory is the first Directory indicating O. L. WILKINS as being a resident of the Pittsburgh area; that O. L. WILKINS is listed in consecutive yearly issues of the City Directory from 1940 until 1946; and that the 1942 edition is the only edition listing a wife for ~~O. L. WILKINS~~. It is noted that the 1942 issue lists WILKINS' wife's name as ELEANORE.

The Pittsburgh Office indices contain no references concerning ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS, her father, O. L. WILKINS, her mother, ELEANORE WILKINS, or her sister, BOBETTE A. ~~WILKINS~~. In addition, there is no information available at Pittsburgh concerning MARTHA ~~BARNES~~ or FRANCIS ~~KELLEY~~, both of whom were listed as references by Miss WILKINS and both of whom were

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh  
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February 23, 1951

employed at the Carnegie Library.

No further investigation in this matter is contemplated  
at Pittsburgh. RUC



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February 14, 1951

SAC, New York

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY

You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated at Cleveland, Ohio, January 5, 1951, at such time as you have substituted the amended first page of this report in place of that originally submitted.

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